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HOTEL OFFERED AS BAIL IN OPIUM CASE SENSATION

The Hotel Asia was offered as security for bail in a somewhat sensational court sequel to the arrest of C. D. Evans, carpenter of the Javanese Prince, this morning.

Before the Court was a well-dressed Chinese, 61 years of age, said to be a well-known merchant and property owner, Wong Yau, or Wong Kwai-shun, who was accused of being the supplier of the opium to Evans, who was detained in Manila on arrival of the Javanese Prince there.

Wong Yau, whose address was given as Des Voeux Road Central, was charged before Mr. K. Keen with "doing an act preparatory to the export of opium" by the Javanese Prince on June 16, and with possession of opium on June 16.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant and the case was fixed for hearing to-morrow morning.

\$50,000 BAIL

When Mr. Prior applied for bail, Mr. W. M. Thompson, assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, asked for the substantial sum of \$50,000.

This was criticised as very excessive by Mr. Prior, who pointed out to the Court that the maximum fine was \$5,000.

Mr. Thompson replied that the object of bail was to ensure the defendant's appearance in court. The value of the opium was \$12,000 and in addition to the \$5,000 fine mentioned by Mr. Prior, there could be an additional sentence of imprisonment for one year without the option of a fine.

HOTEL OFFER

When Mr. Prior offered bond for bail, Mr. Thompson said he would prefer cash and the former said he could offer the Hotel Asia as security!

"I don't know what the Hotel Asia is worth. It may already be mort-

MISS CRAPNELL
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Flight-Lieutenant
F.A. Swoffer

A wedding of much interest in social circles will take place shortly. The betrothed couple are Flight-Lieutenant Frank Arthur Swoffer, R.A.F.O. (Aeronautics), of the Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Constance Mary Crapnell, daughter of Mr. F. H. Crapnell, of No. 557, The Peak.

gaged and it would take me some time to look into the matter," said Mr. Thompson.

It was finally agreed that bail be allowed in the sum of \$50,000, the parties to go into the matter of bond or cash. It is understood that the amount of opium involved is over 1,000 taels of prepared opium, though the Analyst's certificate is not yet available.

EVANS REMANDED

C. D. Evans, who was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, also made his appearance in court and was remanded till to-morrow on bail as before, \$15. His passport is being retained.

Seaforths Private Acquitted

Private John O. MacKay, of the Seaforth Highlanders, was this morning acquitted by Military Court Martial of a charge of striking superior officer on June 11 at Victoria Barracks.

Accused yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge, which alleged that he struck L/Cpl. R. Milne, behind the ear with his clenched fist after Milne had seen him into a cell.

Major J. C. L. Yale, R.A., was President of the Court, supported by Capt. J. B. Jeffreys, R.U.R. and Lieut. F. C. Minshull-Ford, R.W.F.

Capt. J. S. H. Douglas (Seaforths) was prosecuting officer, while the defence was in the hands of Lieut. C. F. Allen (Seaforths).

DEFENCE SPEECH

Making his final address to the court, Lieut. C. F. Allen, the defending officer, said it was a curious thing that the phrase "accused smelt strongly of liquor," should have been used by four witnesses for the prosecution. He submitted that this made it obvious that they had at some time collaborated on the evidence.

The case for the prosecution, as far as he could see it, was a mass of contradictions and manifest improbabilities.

He asked the Court to contrast the evidence of Pte. J. Rowell, Sergt. J. MacMillan, Cpl. J. Thomson as to the sobriety of the accused, with the evidence of drunkenness offered by the prosecution, which was a series of discrepancies, yet savouring of collaboration! The accused's story was strongly supported by independent witnesses.

TRIPLE COLLISION IN MID-AIR

Hamburg, To-day.

Three were killed when three single-seater "sports planes" collided during aerobatics over an airport near Hamburg yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

PU YI'S DEATH NOW REPORTED

Chinese newspapers which have carried frequent reports lately alleging an attempted assassination of Mr. Henry Pu Yi, Emperor of Manchukuo, declare to-day that he succumbed to his injuries on June 25, twelve days after the alleged attack.

A former University student in Shanghai named Tang Chi-yung is stated to have been his assailant.

No confirmation of any kind has been received from other sources.

STOLEN PLANE AND FATAL CRASH

Bordeaux, To-day.

A dramatic story of a stolen plane and a fatal crash were revealed by the local police authorities yesterday.

The story centres round two Republican Spanish planes interned at an airfield near here after they had landed in France "by mistake" several weeks ago.

On Sunday the pilots of the planes took advantage of the deserted aerodrome to taxi their planes out of the hangars and take off for Spain.

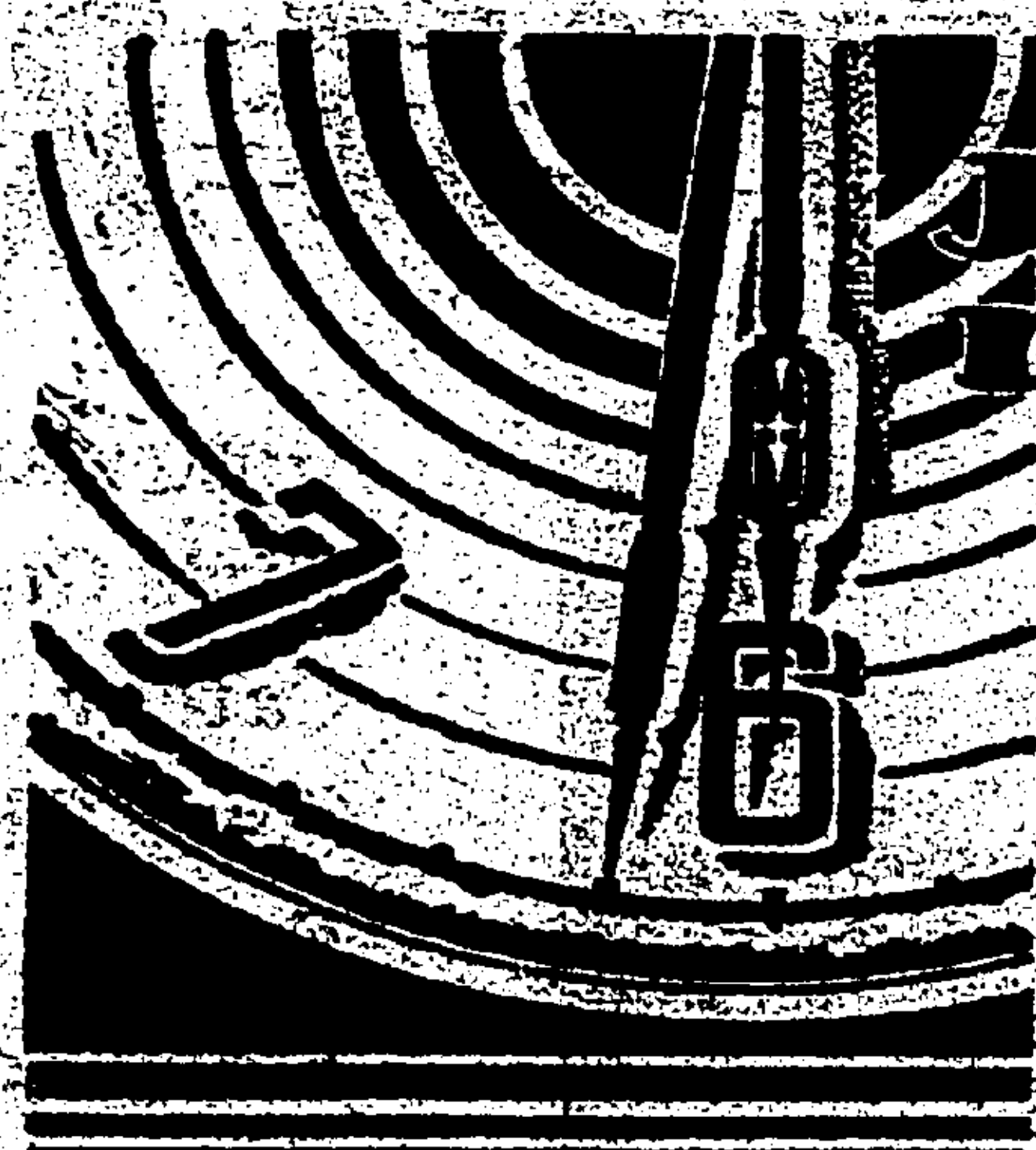
This was the last heard of them until a report was flashed from a lonely spot on the Franco-Spanish border that the wreckage of a plane, with the dead body of the pilot, had been discovered.

The other machine's escapade ended more fortunately, though the pilot did not succeed in crossing the frontier.

His machine developed engine-trouble and he made a forced landing at Biarritz. — Trans-Ocean.

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Bake in a moderate oven until firm and brown, i.e., thirty to forty minutes for a large souffle or fifteen to twenty minutes for small ones. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve at once.

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Summer days often bring a run down feeling. You need a tonic to pull you up and to clear your skin ready to face the bright days.

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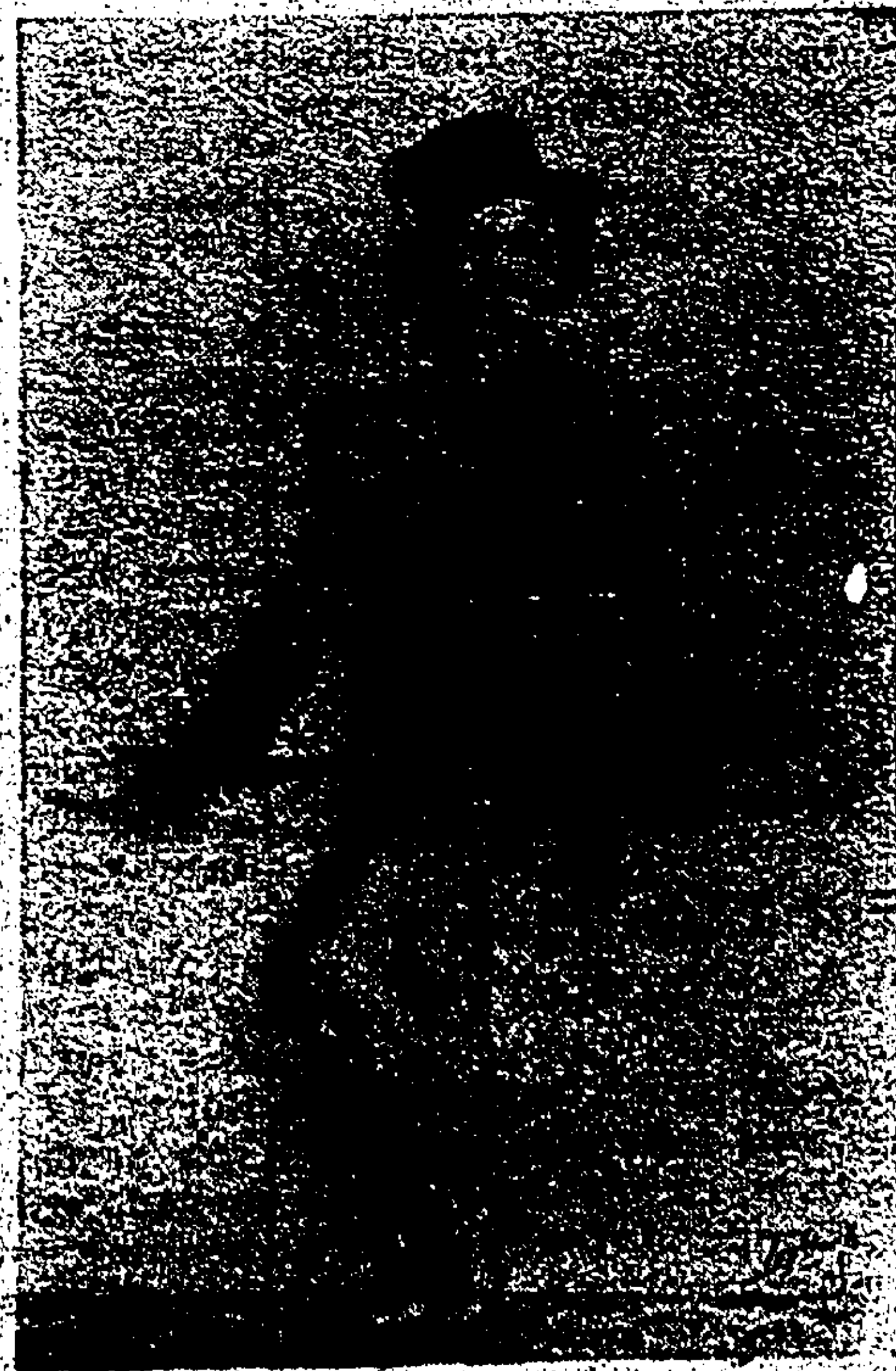
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The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey).
Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Godfrey).
"Patience" Selection (Sullivan).
Colonial Medley.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Extracts from Operas by Puccini.
"La Boheme"—
Che Gelida Manina.
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Musetta's Waltz Song.
Grace Moore (Soprano).
"Manon Lescaut"—
Intermezzo.
Milan Symphony Orchestra.
"La Tosca"—
Vissi D'Arte.
Eva Turner (Soprano).
E Lucevan Le Stelle.
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
"Madame Butterfly"—
Bimba Dagli Occhi.
Io T'ho Ghermita.
Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

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1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club.
Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Professor W. Brown on: "Iceland"
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—A Recital of English Ballads.
When Dull Care (Wilson).
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
When lights go rolling (Ireland).
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
Phyllis has such charming graces (arr. Wilson).
Tudor Davies (Tenor).
My lovely Celia (arr. Wilson).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Devon, O Devon (Stanford).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Mother o' mine (Tours).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
7.19 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Polka Medley.
Hits of the Moment.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital of Russian Music by Nura Kams (Pianoforte).
Fairy Tale. Medtner.
Prelude in G Minor. . . . Rachmaninoff.
Barcarolle. Friedman.
A Musical Snuff Box. . . . Liadov.
Etude in C Sharp Minor. . . Scriabin.
Gopak. Moussorgsky.
Three Lyric Fragments Gretchaninoff.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Timber.
Goodnight, my love.
Be careful, young lady.
A little white Gardenia.
8.15 p.m.—London—The First Cricket Test Match: England v. New Zealand. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the third day's play. From Lord's Cricket Ground.
8.30 p.m.—London—Golf: The Ryder Cup. A commentary on the play in the bi-annual professional golf match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom. From the Southport and Ainsdale Golf Course.
8.45 p.m.—Songs by Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone) and Dino Borgioli (Tenor).
1. Baritone Solos—
Barbiere Di Siviglia (Rossini)—
Largo al Factotum.
La Mattinata (Leoncavallo).
2. Tenor Solos—
Morgan (R. Strauss).
Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak).
9 p.m.—From the Studio: Ozo & His Boy Friends with Doreen Ma (Vocal).
1. Vocal—
Where the lazy river goes by, Bob Xavier.

Cricket And Golf Broadcasts From London

2. Ensemble—
Farewell Blues.
3. Vocal—
What will I tell my heart? Doreen Ma.
4. Piano Duet—
Medley: Shine—Sweet Sue—China Town.
5. Vocal—
Sweet, Aloha. Bob Xavier.
6. Ensemble—
Medley:
A thousand dreams of you.
Let's go slumming.
7. Vocal—
I'm satisfied. Doreen Ma.
8. Ensemble—
Medley:
The Stars weep.
Where are you?
I ain't got nobody.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
Islamey—Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff, arr. Casella).
New Symphony Orchestra.
The Haymakers.
Triumph (Traditional).
Scotch Country Dance Orchestra.
Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kookert).
You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz).
Marek Weber & his Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Car of dreams.
Accent on Youth.
Whispering.
Nobody's Sweetheart.
Waltz—
Raisins and Almonds.
Rehearsing a Lullaby.
According to the moonlight.
Hunkadola.
Fox-Trot—
Smoke Dreams.
There's that look in your eyes again.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

We Live And Learn

One of the most serious drawbacks to improvement in play at contract is the fact that the present generation of players has inherited a great many fallacies from auction bridge days. Auction players had the habit of accepting their technique from oldsters who never had been sufficiently interested, or sufficiently energetic, to put these plays under the microscope of analysis. Thus, since contract came into favour, not only has the bidding made enormous strides, but the play has improved commensurately. The method of playing dozens of standard situations has been diametrically reversed from old time habits, with results that are highly satisfactory. The situation in to-day's hand is a perfect example.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S Q J 5 4
H Q 8
D J 6 4 3
C A 7 3
WEST EAST
S A 7 6 S 9 3 2
H 10 9 2 H 7 6 5 4 3
D 8 7 D A 10 2
C K 10 8 6 2 C 9 4
SOUTH
S K 10 8
H A K J
D K Q 9 5
C Q J 5

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 2 no trump Pass
2 no trump Pass Pass

With West opening his fourth highest club, the almost invariable practice in the past has been to play low from dummy and win East's nine spot with the queen or jack. Then South must knock out both outstanding aces in order to win nine tricks. And if each defender holds one ace, South must be certain to knock out West's first!

For in that case West cannot continue clubs without letting South make three club tricks instead of only two. But if East's ace be attacked first, he can safely lead clubs and establish the suit. And then

West is in position to run the suit when his ace gives him the lead.

Now, if East has both aces, or if West has only four clubs, South cannot lose the hand. Otherwise, South's contract stands or falls on his ability as a guesser. But it doesn't have to.

South's proper play is to duck the first club! He still will make two club tricks, for he still can finesse them to West's king. But note the vital inference.

If East continues clubs at the second trick, South wins with his own queen or dummy's ace. Now he knocks out an ace. If it be East's, he has no club to lead; if West's, he never can regain the lead!

The only loss occurs when West holds both aces, but that is less than half as likely as a split of the two aces. So on hands of this type throw away the turban and the crystal. Rely on technique instead of clairvoyance!

TO-DAY'S QUESTION.

Question: You state in some book or other that it is better to play for penalties than for game and rubber bonuses. Why?

Answer: Don't say "some book or other." I've stated it in every book and many times, besides, in this column. More accurately, I advocate choosing penalties rather than roughly equivalent bonuses. (Naturally, you shouldn't give up a rubber for a measly hundred points).

The choice is dictated largely by human fallibility. Say, for example, you can either set the opponents three tricks, not vulnerable, or take the rubber. You realize you may be slightly off in your appraisal of the hand. If you bid your own game, a mistake will land you in the red. If you double, a mistake will cost you a couple of hundred points, but you still will beat them and make a profit on the transaction.

Furthermore, if they make a mistake, you profit more when you've doubled them. Then the mistake gives you two hundred points instead of just 30 points for an extra trick.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Personal Property"—A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama—Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crossman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelton.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Love On The Run," with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Romeo And Juliet"—Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in role of the famous Italian lovers and John Barrymore selected for important part of Mercutio. Others are Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Conway Tearle, Edna May Oliver and Andy Devine.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Michael Strogoff"—("The Soldier and the Lady")—Stirring tale of the experiences of a courier of the Czar during an imaginary Tartar uprising in Siberia in 1870. This Hollywood version of Jules Verne's story is a tremendous spectacle thrill-drama with an all-star cast headed by Anton Walbrook, with Elizabeth Allan, Margot Grahame, Eric Blore and Fay Bainter—10,000 soldiers in scenes make a colourful background.

AT THE STAR—"Bunker Bean," with Owen Davis Jr., Robert McWade and Jessie Ralph. The old story of the worm turning acted in the most humorous manner with a juvenile romance underlying the story.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Borderland," with William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison. A fast-moving story of bandits versus Texas Rangers and Mexican Secret Service Police.



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FAMED EURASIA PILOT AT CONTROLS OF PLANE FOR INAUGURAL H.K. FLIGHT

With the arrival this evening at 6 p.m. at Kai Tak of the first Eurasia plane inaugurating the Hong Kong-Peiping line, the Colony will be further linked with the aviation services of China.

From the local office of the company, the "China Mail" learned that the Plane, a JU 52 machine "EU 18" will be piloted by Captain Herzog, whose name became well-known after his daring flight to Sian during the recent coup d'etat.

The plane left Peiping this morning at 6 a.m. and touched Taiyuan, Chengchow, where the Shanghai plane was met and mail and passengers taken over for Hankow, Changsha, Canton and Hong Kong.

The regular flights will commence with the plane's departure to-morrow for Peiping at 6 a.m.

By this new service, mails from Hong Kong can reach Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking in one day, the mail closing on the day previous to the take-off, i.e. regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. arriving at their destination the next day.

STRICT TO SCHEDULE

Mr. J. C. Wong, manager of the Hong Kong office, said the Eurasia Service which will be inaugurated to-morrow can in truth be called a "regular service," for the planes will fly in all weathers, and will be always on schedule.

This is possible by reason of a very thoroughly organised ground-service and the fact that every employee of the company, notably the various station masters must have some knowledge of air navigation. Neither fog nor storms can hold up

the planes, which with the most modern blind-flying apparatus and in constant touch with the stations they are approaching, will arrive and depart by the clock."

ONE-DAY SERVICES

The various Eurasia lines operating at present, which are all on the "one-day" basis, are the line Peiping — Hong Kong, Shanghai — Chengtu (with a one-day flight from Chengtu to Kunming and back the next day), and the Sian — Peiping Line.

As representative of Eurasia, Shanghai, Herr K. Halz, Chief of the Technical Department will be in the plane.

DEFINITE OFFERS MADE TO DR. KUNG

Revelation In New York Interview

Financial proposals to China which emanated from banking circles in London and which would probably be received from the same circles in New York will be seriously considered, Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, admitted in an interview in New York.

The primary purpose of his trip to Europe and the United States, however, was to represent China at the coronation of His British Majesty and to make an intensive study of conditions abroad, the Finance Minister and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan insisted.

Dr. Kung intends to stay in the United States for two weeks, during which time he will confer with President Franklin Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and will study the economic and industrial conditions in America.

He is accompanied by Dr. P. W. Kuo, Director of the Foreign Trade Bureau, Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Lieutenant-Commander C. Lin, of the Chinese Navy, and Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Wang, of the Chinese Air Force. The party was greeted at the pier by Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Yu Chun-chi, Consul-General of China in New York, and Mr. Hamilton, of the protocol division, representing the State Department.

The Royal Family's Detectives

The promotion of two of the Scotland Yard officers attached to the Royal family is announced at Scotland Yard. Chief Insp. H. S. Green, who has been in attendance on Queen Mary for some time, has been appointed a superintendent and the King's attendant, Sub-Div. Insp. H. J. R. Cameron, has been made a chief inspector. Insp. Cameron was attached to the King's staff when he was Duke of York. Both officers remain in their posts with the Royal family.

AMERICAN AIR DASH ACROSS NORTH POLE

Mattern To Start Next Month

Oakland, To-day.

Mr. James Mattern, famous American speed flier, has announced that he will attempt a non-stop flight from Oakland to Moscow within the next two to three weeks. He will refuel in the air over Fairbanks, Alaska.

He made the announcement at a luncheon in honour of the three Soviet fliers, Messrs. Valerie Chkalov, Georgi Baydukov and Alex Beliakov, who flew non-stop over the North Pole from Moscow to Vancouver, Mr. Mattern flew from Los Angeles to attend the luncheon.

Mr. Mattern will fly a twin-motored Lockheed 12-A plane with a top speed of 240 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 215 miles per hour, a cruising radius of 5,000 miles, and is able to fly at a height of 28,000 ft. if necessary. It was built for \$100,000, and intended for the cancelled New York to Paris air race to commemorate Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's flight to Paris. Mr. Mattern said his attempt was at the invitation of the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, M. Alexander Troyanovsky, and the three Soviet trans-Polar fliers.

NEW SHIPS FOR DUTCH EASTERN FLEET FOUR MINESWEEPERS AND BIG SUBMARINE

The plea of the people of the Netherlands Indies for a bigger, more modern fleet and up-to-date defences generally is being answered.

FOUR NEWLY-BUILT MINE-SWEEPERS — THE PIETER DE BITTER, ABRAHAM CRYNSEN, JAN VAN AMSTEL AND ELAND DUBOIS — WILL SAIL FROM HOLLAND FOR THE NETHERLANDS INDIES IN AUGUST. ANOTHER FOUR MINESWEEPERS, THE LAST OF WHICH HAS JUST BEEN LAUNCHED, WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

THE NEW SUBMARINE O16, WELL KNOWN FOR ITS TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WITH THE GRAVITY EXPERT, PROFESSOR VENIG MEINESZ, IS ALSO BEING SENT OUT TO SOERABAYA TO REINFORCE THE NETHERLANDS INDIES SQUADRON.

Soviet Fliers In Washington

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday received and congratulated the three Soviet North Pole fliers, who expressed appreciation of American co-operation in the flight.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE OF WORLD

M. Van Zeeland's Summary

New York, To-day. "All these rumours and threats of war are far from constituting an insurmountable barrier to closer economic relations." This declaration was made in the course of a speech by the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, at a dinner given him last night by the Council of Foreign Relations.

M. van Zeeland added that he had found two things in the United States.

Firstly, firm determination to support all initiatives destined to halt the armaments race, and

Secondly, a sincere desire to free world trade from the obstacles with which it is faced to-day and to bring about a universally higher and more stable standard of living.

M. van Zeeland is in the United States in the course of his economic enquiry with the object of removing the barriers to world trade.—Reuter.

Senate Asked To Ratify Sugar Agreement

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday asked the Senate to ratify the International Sugar Agreement signed in London on May 6.

The President's message says he approves the agreement.—Reuter.

A flotilla-leader, Tromp, has been launched by Queen Wilhelmina. It will be ready for trials in about seven months' time.

There has been strong agitation in the Netherlands Indies for stronger defences. A petition urging stronger land, sea and air forces was signed by over 50,000 people.

The Netherlands Indies naval squadron comprises at present three cruisers, six destroyers, 12 submarines and some minesweepers.

The cruisers include the De Ruyter, a new vessel which has replaced the cruiser Java on the Netherlands Indies station.

The air defences of the Netherlands Indies are also being appreciably strengthened. Modern Glenn Martin bombers have recently been stationed at Bandoeng, the Military Air Service headquarters in Java.

SOUTH AFRICA ORDERS TWENTY JUNKERS PLANES

Capetown, To-day.

Pursuant to the programme for extension of commercial air services, the Government of the Union has placed orders in Germany for twenty planes.

Ten of the new machines are to be tri-motored Junkers 52 models and the other ten twin-engined Junkers 86 models.—Trans-Ocean.

Potato Shortage In Soviet

Minak, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Council of People's Commissars for White Russia has ordered co-operative societies throughout the area to buy up all remnants of the potato crop of last year.

The inhabitants are to be offered industrial goods in exchange for the potatoes, which are to be sent to Moscow and Leningrad, where, says the announcement, there is a slight shortage.—Trans-Ocean.

Fitchburg Borough Council decided not to proceed with the erection of a town hall, thus affecting a saving of £25,000 in the £133,000 municipal building scheme.

After a six weeks' battle against storms, the Hamburg steamer Annchen Peters arrived at Bridlington.

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PORTUGAL NOW TAKES NEW STANDPOINT

London, To-day.

The Portuguese attitude towards control of the Spanish-Portuguese frontier has been revised and communicated to the Foreign Office by the Portuguese Ambassador, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

The correspondent says that confidential negotiations are now proceeding between the British and Portuguese Governments on the question.

Although no particulars regarding Portugal's new standpoint have been divulged, the correspondent points out that directly after the withdrawal of Germany and Italy from the control scheme, Portugal stressed that the equilibrium of control had been modified to the advantage of the Republicans and that Portugal must consequently reserve to herself the right to revise her standpoint.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME TO BEGIN OPERATION TO-DAY

London, To-day.

The King will send a letter to the Governor-General of South Africa by to-day's air mail which will inaugurate the first part of the Empire Air Mail Scheme by which first-class mail will be sent by air to all parts of the Empire for three half pence per half ounce and one penny for ordinary.

The Secretary of state for Air, the Postmaster-General and Empire representatives will attend the inauguration ceremony at Southampton Airport.—British Wireless.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of N. Japan, and is relatively low over China generally. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

VISIT OF THE ASHIGARA

Naval Plans For
Entertainment

Although the time at disposal is very limited, every effort is being made by the local Naval authorities to make the visit of H. I. J. M. Ashigara, which is due to arrive in the Colony on Saturday on its way to Japan, after representing the Japanese Navy at the Coronation review, as enjoyable as possible for officers and men.

On Saturday, the Commodore is inviting Rear Admiral Kobayashi and Staff, the Acting Consul General for Japan, and the Captain of the Sanaye to lunch on H.M.S. Tamar.

On Sunday, the officers of the Ashigara will be entertained to lunch by the officers of Tamar, while on the same day, the men of H.M.S. Ships in port are inviting 150 men from Ashigara to a concert to be held at the China Fleet Club from 9 to 11 p.m.

ITALO-GERMAN OBJECTION

To Franco-British
Plan Of Control

London, To-day.

Expectation that Germany and Italy will object to the plan for British and French control of the Spanish coasts is voiced by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Britain and France, says the correspondent, will endeavour to disarm charges of favouritism towards Valencia by taking on neutral observers on their warships.

The correspondent stresses that the question of control extends to hitherto uncontrolled Spanish ships as well as to ships of nations not represented on the non-intervention committee.

Both the British and French Governments, he says, will demand swift action should the non-intervention committee agree to the plan of naval control suggested by them.—Trans-Ocean.

CRITICAL MEETING TO-DAY OF NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE: SEA PATROL

Berlin, To-day.

The German Ambassador to London, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, returned to London yesterday afternoon from Berlin.

It is understood he has definite instructions in regard to Germany's attitude in the non-intervention committee on the British and French proposal to fill the gap in the Spanish control with British and French ships.

WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS ENVISAGE DIFFICULTIES IN THE COMMITTEE, AS GERMANY AND ITALY ARE EXPECTED TO VOICE THEIR DOUBTS AND APPREHENSIONS.

If a unanimous decision is not reached, in committee, nothing will remain but to resort to the agreements formerly concluded providing individual Powers abstain from intervention.

In Rome, importance is attached to the categorical statement made by Signor Gayda that Italy and Germany cannot accept a monopoly in the naval patrol of the coast of Spain being in the hands of Britain and France.

OFFICIAL VIEW

The statement is believed to reflect the official view and to show that opinion has veered to pessimism regarding the prospects of agreement.

Signor Gayda stated that a Franco-British monopoly of control would be a new and conspicuous contribution to the admitted monopoly of Communism in Spain, just when the Reds' resistance is trembling in the balance.

The foregoing, coupled with approval of Herr Hitler's speech on Sunday, and a forecast of a speedy Franco victory, suggests that Italy will forthwith adopt a stiffer attitude.

ANTI-BRITISH ATTACKS

Violent anti-British attacks are again appearing in the Rome press and the "Tribuna" in an article dealing with the military situation in Spain, remarks "We are not revealing a secret when we say that the next few days will see new and powerful developments."

COMMONS QUERY

Delay Will Possibly
Be Sought

Although the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden, in the Commons yesterday deferred until to-day, a statement regarding the proposals for filling the gap in the naval patrol scheme caused by the withdrawal from the work of observation by Germany and Italy, it is generally expected that one of the proposals which it is contemplated will come before the meeting of the non-intervention committee this morning will assign the task hitherto carried by these Powers to the British and French Navies.

Mr. Eden indicated that the problem of filling this gap had been the subject of the closest consultation between the British and French and other governments.

In well-informed quarters in London, the possibility of the desirability expressed by the representatives of the

Powers at the meeting to refer the proposals to their Governments is discussed.

This course of action would be thoroughly understood but at the same time it is hoped that the question of filling the gap in the control scheme which is regarded as one of some urgency will not be long left open and that the expressions of views of these governments will be available to the committee in London before the end of the week.

WITHDRAWAL PLAN

Several other questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary had reference to the Spanish conflict. He said he was not in position to make any statement regarding the attitude of the various governments towards the principle of the scheme for the withdrawal of foreign nationals now serving in Spain, which is also on the agenda. He understood that only four governments had so far communicated their observations on the matter to the non-intervention committee.

The British Government had informed the committee that they were willing to agree in principle to accept the plan with any modifications which the committee might adopt.

When asked whether any plans were before the committee for preventing the passage of foreign military aircraft to Spain, Mr. Eden replied that this extremely complex problem had been under constant examination. No solution had yet been found but the Government were fully alive to its importance and would do everything in their power to secure a solution.—British Wireless.

GAYDA ARTICLE

Italy's Policy One Of
Vigilance

Rome, To-day.

"Nothing can be started as regards non-intervention in Spain and control of Spanish waters without Italy and Germany."

So declares Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia" in explanation of Italy's attitude to the proposal to fill the gap in control with British and French ships.

The suggestion has been made, he says, that British and French ships take over the German and Italian zones of control, but it is not known how far this coincides with the considered opinion of the responsible Governments.

German and Italian policy in respect to Spain will remain one of vigilance, and there is no intention of renouncing their functions which they will continue to perform with the fullest sense of responsibility.

The Berlin-Rome axis will be found to be effective in this sense as well.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH EXCHANGE CONTROL

Chancellor of the Exchequer's Important Outline

ADDITIONAL FUNDS ESSENTIAL TO BUY GOLD

London, To-day.

"It is unlikely that any sudden sustained gold losses can occur which will seriously embarrass us," declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introducing the resolution authorising an increase of £200,000,000 in the Exchange Equalisation Fund in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir John said that on March 30 the Fund held 26,674,000 fine ounces and the issue department of the Bank of England 73,842,000 fine ounces, valued at £700,000,000.

The Treasury did not regard the holdings as excessive.

The increase in the Fund was largely due to movements of refugee capital, he continued.

An account of British gold holdings would be given every six months, three months in arrears.

No change in present policy was involved, declared the Chancellor.

INSURANCE POLICY

The policy was essential under present international conditions as insurance and to carry out British obligations under the tripartite agreement with the United States and France.

Concluding the debate, Sir John Simon said he had good reason to believe the line he was asking the House to take was exactly in accordance with the policy of the United States.

That in itself was a very hopeful feature.

He declined to agree that the accumulation of gold debts in London and New York would always continue.

THE FUTURE

He hoped the wisdom of the world would encourage a freer flow of trade so that areas which now sent gold to London and New York would want a proportion of it themselves.

"That is the future for which we ought to work," he concluded.

The House agreed to the motion. — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S SPEECH

Clear Statement Of Policy

Sir John Simon, who was moving the resolution relating to the proposal to increase the amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account from £350 to £550 millions, recalled that the Account was established after Britain left the gold standard.

Her example in establishing such an account had since been followed by the United States, France, Holland, Switzerland and other countries.

The account was set up to check undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling and thus enabling traders to count with confidence on prices holding and permitting them to venture freely on extensions of

enterprise. As long as currencies were linked with gold there was obviously in constant operation a restraining and limiting influence which confined oscillation in foreign exchange to narrow limits. When the measuring rod of the gold standard was removed the oscillations of currency exchange might become more pronounced, more frequent and more serious, and the opportunity for speculators was greatly increased. Hence, after we left the gold standard we decided to set up this account.

AID TO RECOVERY

There could be no doubt that the existence and operation of this account has been instrumental in promoting and maintaining our steady recovery.

Under existing conditions such an account was an essential element in the financial machinery of any country in our position. Contemporary operation of the account must be conducted in the most complete secrecy, for anything like a contemporary disclosure of what it was doing would be a Heaven-sent opportunity for currency speculators and thus amplify every undulation which the Fund was engaged in reducing.

SHIFT OF CAPITAL

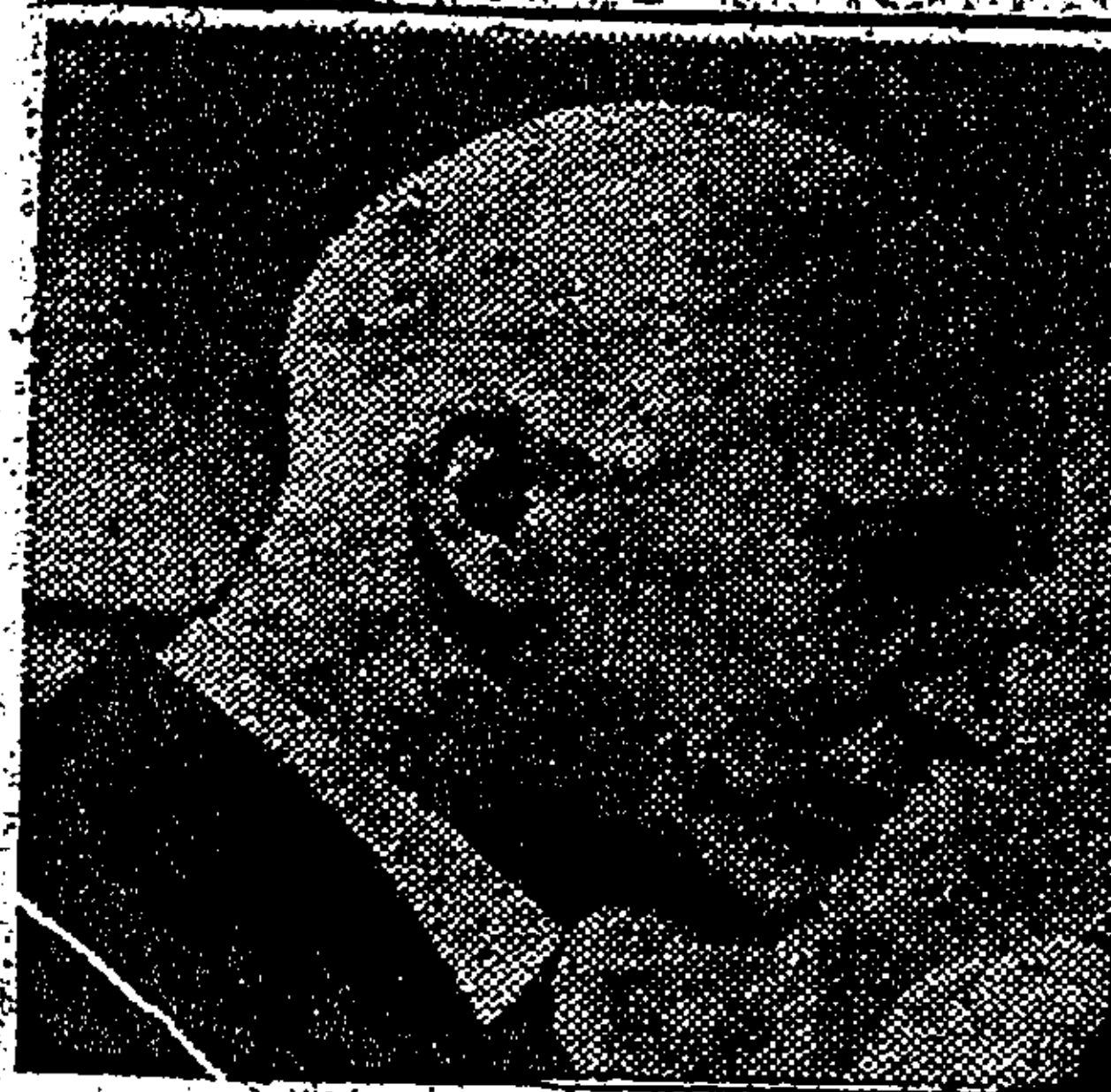
New Phenomenon In Currency

There was a second sort of phenomenon which had greatly developed of late and was calculated to produce the same fluctuations in exchange and which needed to be counteracted by similar methods. It was the deliberate shifting of large quantities of gold capital from one centre to another.

Under the gold standard regime gold movements took place mostly for the purpose of settling international trading balances but now they had large masses of capital moving from one country to another for quite a different reason and unless the bad effects of this in causing violent fluctuations in currency exchanges, as far as may be, were neutralised, the result would be exactly the same obstruction to trade the same loss of business confidence as those dangers against which the account was directed.

GOLD HOLDINGS

Thus the Exchange Account in the present circumstances must be prepared to add to the holding of



SIR JOHN SIMON

gold for that was what was necessary to avoid the frequent wide fluctuations in exchange rates when new gold was coming in and also later on when the foreign owners call for the return of certain quantities of it.

For this purpose, the Government had come to the conclusion that it was prudent and timely to add two hundred millions to existing borrowing powers.

The line of policy, the Government was pursuing was in accordance with that of the United States of America.

QUESTION OF SECRECY

The Chancellor, discussing the question of secrecy regarding the operations of the Account, referred to the desire for more disclosure and said he had come to conclusion that there would be no harm in indicating to a committee at a date after the event, the amount of gold held by the Account over six months, the information being made public three months in arrears.

Accordingly, it being now the end of June, he informed the house of the facts on 30th March last.

The Exchange Equalisation Account at that date did not hold more than a trifling amount of foreign currency.

PROFIT OR LOSS

Not To Be Disclosed

That was the sort of statement that would be made every six months and he felt that it would have very great interest for those who followed these matters. When all considerations were weighed, we should not consider the present gold holding as excessive and the action now proposed and the terms of the resolution that would carry it out did not indicate any change in our present policy.

NECESSARY STEP

There was no reason why the present disturbed conditions or unsettlement in connection with the international movements of capital should be permanent and should persist, but the present situation compelled the Government for the purpose of maintaining its general financial policy and in support of their undertakings and objectives under the tripartite Monetary Agreement to make this further provision as an insurance against additional movements in sterling.

He was further ready to agree that the state of the account annually as at 31st March, should not only be available to the Comptroller and Auditor General, whose duty it was to report to the House, but should also confidentially be communicated to the Public Accounts Committee by January 31st in the following year. There would be no indication as to whether the result was a profit or a loss. — British Wireless.

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Hong Kong Has Yet To Introduce Cinema's Aids To Education In Its Schools. A Case Is Made Out Here For Experiment On The Ground That

SEEING

At no other time in life is fancy so free, or imagination so unrestrained, as in childhood and in youth. The assertion is commonplace, and hardly bears repetition. It is not so obvious, however, to assert that all adult experience is directly related to the emotional and mental accidents of childhood. The notion that development takes place only when the restrictive days of schooling are over dies hard. Not even the formidable jargon of the psychologists can convince all of us that the child is indeed father to the man.

But however illogical the wayward fancies of children many appear to the less perceptive mind of the adult, the child's imagination is in fact governed by a stubborn sense of logic, whose premises are invariably stimulated by the eye.

Ellen Terry tells in her *Memoirs* of her efforts to persuade her small son to learn by heart a poem by Black the last line of which ended "And all the hills are covered by sheep." All went well until the last line was reached. And there the small boy most firmly stuck. "All covered with" grass, trees, snow, stones—yes, everything but the poet's sheep. Nothing could induce him to add that tiresome word, even when tearfully prompted by his mother and sister. Hills, he knew well enough, were nearly always covered with grass, often with trees, and sometimes with snow—but as for sheep covering hills, it was patently absurd.

Wayward Fancies

To no one more than a child is seeing believing. It is in the deductions from their visually-stimulated beliefs that children achieve their most delightfully wayward fancies.

It is this knowledge which is the principle of modern methods of education. Educationists everywhere have become aware that the brain must be stimulated by co-operation with eye and ear. Old systems which crammed the brain with an indigestible and undigested mass of facts are rightly discredited. The methods whose first demand is that children should live only to learn have been discarded for the more sensible order that they must learn so that they may live—in the widest sense of the word.

There is, of course, little novelty in educational methods which lay stress on this co-operation between mind and ear, between mind and eye.

Even to savage races, and to mankind living in the dawn of in-

telligence, some traditions, some elementary knowledge, some stories of ancestors, were handed down from generation to generation. As

the group or tribe grew stronger, so more detailed and more necessary did oral instruction become. But later on legend and story alone were not enough to ensure that knowledge was acquired and under-

stood. Thus man turned to the only alternative medium—the eye, and primitive drawings worked with primitive instruments resulted.

Bulk Of Facts

Slowly then were evolved symbols for speech. Words, too, should

achieve some measure of imperishability; and thus were alphabets constructed.

It is well to remember that modern methods of using diagrams

or pictures to convey and stimulate a thought are only a development of the primitive realisation that a drawing was a better means of passing on instruction than by using words alone.

If primitive men had need of these methods, then how much more are they needed to-day! Progress in every art and science has created an alarming bulk of facts, which must, in one person or another, be passed on to subsequent generations. The tendency to specialisation to-day is but one result of the incredible multiplication

IS UNDERSTANDING

of scientific knowledge in recent years.

How then may all this knowledge be most easily absorbed, and so presented that it may be developed in the future? Here is the educationist's most urgent problem. His object is to stimulate the mind directly by such means as handcraft, rhythm, in sound and movement, by training the eye to observe and ultimately to co-ordinate observation by reason. For the ear there are lectures, radiotalks, gramophone records—all of which help the teacher in his task. But the eye, until recently, has only partly fulfilled its purpose. Pictures, diagrams and photography have not kept pace adequately with other educational developments.

Appeal Direct

It is surprising that the most accessible of all forms of instruction is also the most neglected. The cinema, whose whole development has taken place within the lifetime of most of to-day's teachers, is an instrument of education which is the logical successor to the drawings of primitive man. Its language is universal, its appeal direct, easily assimilated and above all, stimulating.

The commercial film has appealed largely to the mediocre intelligence because of its facile stimulation of the tired mind through the eye. It is this facility of stimulation which forms the educationist's chief argument for the wider use of the instructional film.

Its possibilities are immense, and its scope without limit. The film can re-create history, give reality to columns of statistics, illuminate a meaningless formula, explain the mysteries of nature, and can people the map with nations. Properly used, the film is the most powerful weapon that has ever been put into the hands of the instructor. The diagram has been given life, and the picture endowed with the reality of movement. Seeing is believing. To this phrase the film has given a wider meaning. It provides the answer to the small boy who refuses to be convinced that the poet's hills were covered with sheep, and in answering him solves the teacher's most difficult problem: that of giving his pupils a mental conception of the facts on which his future learning is to be based.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

I think we are becoming less arrogant.

We admit that we may be wrong. I have been reading a little book published in 1890. Many of its self-confident paragraphs form a striking contrast with our rather hesitant outlook to-day.

Here is a description of the power of Queen Victoria and the might of her Empire.

"Queen Victoria is now sovereign over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.

She waves her hand and 900,000 warriors march to battle to conquer or die.

She bends her head and at the signal 1,000 ships of war and 100,000 sailors perform her bidding on the ocean.

She walks upon the earth and 30,000,000 human beings feel the least pressure of her foot.

The Assyrian Empire was not so populous.

The Persian Empire was not so powerful.

The Carthaginian Empire was not so much dreaded.

The Spanish Empire was not so widely diffused.

The Roman Empire was weak in comparison and Greece was as a small village."

Most of the Empire still remains intact, but I think you would find it hard nowadays to come across such inflated and exalted ideas of British glory.

Is your girl friend bored when you are away? Does she sit pining and moping by the window watching for the dust of your supercharged, twin camshaft, independently sprung petrol car as you return from your work in the great city?

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Barbs

A Cincinnati doctor has found the cause of bulging eyes. It's the pituitary gland, not strip-tease dancers.

The wife of a noted golfer sued for a divorce, even though he wasn't a bad fellow as she remembered him.

The golfer who figured in an auto collision perhaps should improve his driving.

A doctor finds that sense of hearing is temporarily dulled by eating. This is noticeable particularly when the waiter says, "Who gets the chit?"

"Scottish shipyard workers walk out." They cannot have heard of the American strike method, which saves shoe leather.

Explaining the CIO to the office blonde proved useless, as she got it all backward. At least she said "OIC."

"Engineers produce machine that remembers everything." If used for household purposes and sent to the grocery, a cog slip could result in a dozen milk.

GERMANY'S PEACE AIMS

Dr. Schacht & General Goering Address Conference

Return To Gold Standard Urged

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

"As far as Germany is concerned there will be no new war, as the entire German nation knows that the gigantic work to which Herr Hitler has called it can only be accomplished in time of peace."

So declared General Hermann Goering in a speech before the Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

"If other proof of Germany's desire for peace be required, I need only to refer to our attitude following the recent provocation by Red Spain.

"In order to achieve our full equality of rights we had no alternative but to rearm.

"Just as we must rely on our own sword, we must likewise be able to rely on adequate economic foundations if we are to be in a position to maintain our independence, honour and position in the world.

"Unless the Governments succeed in restoring confidence and convincing business people that their private property is intangible no matter what political events may occur, it will be difficult to induce them to risk those mutual investments which are indispensable for world trade.

SANCTIONS CLAUSES

"The economic sanctions clauses of the League Covenant constitute another great obstacle to complete world recovery.

"One of the main tasks of all those who advocate worldwide economic understanding must insist on making clear to their respective Governments that certain well-defined political guarantees must be given to world trade, guarantees which must remain in force in spite of all political complications."

DR. SCHACHT'S SPEECH

The Minister of Economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, characterised the International Chamber of Commerce as an exponent of views for all economically active merchants and industrialists.

Reasonable men, experienced in business life, he said, had in spite of set-backs and disappointments, again and again striven for realisation of economic co-operation among the nations.

But all efforts for improvement of world economic relations would be in vain unless international policy at last secured adequate living space and adequate possibility of work for every nation.

Turning to the problem of raw materials, Dr. Schacht suggested consideration of whether it served international concord that the great raw material sources be opened or closed for or

against individual nations according to political points of view.

The Congress would have to call attention to these disproportions and their consequences, consisting in the fact that thanks to political isolation raw materials are practically falling into one nation's lap while others must work hard to obtain them by costly and complicated chemical and mechanical processes of transformation.

A SPADE A SPADE

Regarding the international currency situation, Dr. Schacht declared that no amount of juggling with currency formalities could improve the situation as long as such a state of affairs was not eliminated by international agreements.

World trade needed a stable and universally recognised standard homogeneously fixing the value of all goods, and the economic history of many years had shown that gold was the most appropriate international standard.

Endless play with words should be terminated, the Minister concluded, and a mistake should be called a mistake and injustice called injustice.

The President of the International Chamber of Commerce, Dr. van Vlissingen, in his address, first reviewed economic developments during his four-year term of office and then turned to the deeper causes of economic development since the Great War.

DIVISION OF LABOUR

After attempts at international co-operation has failed, he said, a wave of economic nationalism set in.

One of the gravest symptoms of international economic policy during the crisis had been economic bilateralism, which fortunately was now receding.

He called international division of labour an irrefutable necessity.

It was essential that the present favourable economic constellation should be taken advantage of in the interest of world peace, the prosperity of nations and human civilisation.

Germany's Wishes In Spain

Stuttgart, To-day.

Germany's relations with Spain were discussed by the Reichs Minister, Dr. Frank, in a speech at the meeting of the Wuerttemberg regional section of the Nazi Party here yesterday.

Dr. Frank declared that as Nazis they wished for the triumph of nationalist Spain over the Bolsheviks. The victims of the Deutschland called for energetic denunciation of the machinations of Moscow.

Germany was determined to do everything to further the cause of peace but peace would best be served by giving justice to the German people.

In the colonial question, he concluded, the Western Powers had an opportunity of showing the world their love of peace and justice.—Trans-Ocean.

RAPID ADVANCE OF REBELS IN BISCAY SECTOR CLAIMED

Bilbao, To-day.

The insurgent operations on the Biscaya front continue to meet with success, says an official communique.

In the Valmasema sector the pace of the rebel advance was so rapid that the insurgent troops are now only four kilometres from Valmasema itself.

The village of Zalla has fallen to the rebels, who have crossed the River Cadgna and have taken the Basques in flank.

In the mining areas the rebels are gradually surrounding the remnants of the Republican forces still putting up some show of resistance.—Trans-Ocean.

The International Chamber of Commerce should make every effort, he concluded, to realise that aim.—Trans-Ocean.

RECEPTION BY FUHRER

Berlin, To-day.

The leaders of the various national delegations and members of the presiding committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, were received by Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon.

The President of the German delegation, speaking on behalf of the Congress, thanked the Fuehrer for the cordial reception the delegates had received in Germany.

In his reply, Herr Hitler extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and expressed the hope that they would be able to take away with them interesting impressions of their stay, particularly in regard to the way in which Germany was handling her economic problems.

Herr Hitler concluded by stressing Germany's readiness to co-operate in furthering world trade.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI IDEALS PROPOUNDED BY PROFESSOR

Goettingen, To-day.

Addressing a notable gathering in connection with the bi-centenary celebrations of Goettingen University yesterday, Dr. Bernhard Rust, Minister of Education, interpreted the present-day outlook in Germany with regard to ideas of liberty and order.

After a survey of the growth of these conceptions in ancient Greece, Dr. Rust dealt with the French Revolution, "whose torch of liberty had finally passed into the hands of Lenin and Stalin and is now being used to disintegrate national States."

It had found a deterrent in the new racial order established by Herr Hitler.

RACIAL ORDER

Academical youth in Germany had already been incorporated in this new racial order, which found no place for German student formations as they existed in former days.

Great creative personalities developed only under the sign of discipline and order, and modern German organisations had their limits where began the law of necessity for free development of personality.

LIBERTY AND ORDER

This was not a matter of rules and regulations but could be accomplished by leadership and selection alone.

This leadership would arise out of the struggle in which character, ability and political qualities would be telling factors.

The new academic Germany, he concluded, was the perfect synthesis of liberty and order.—Trans-Ocean.



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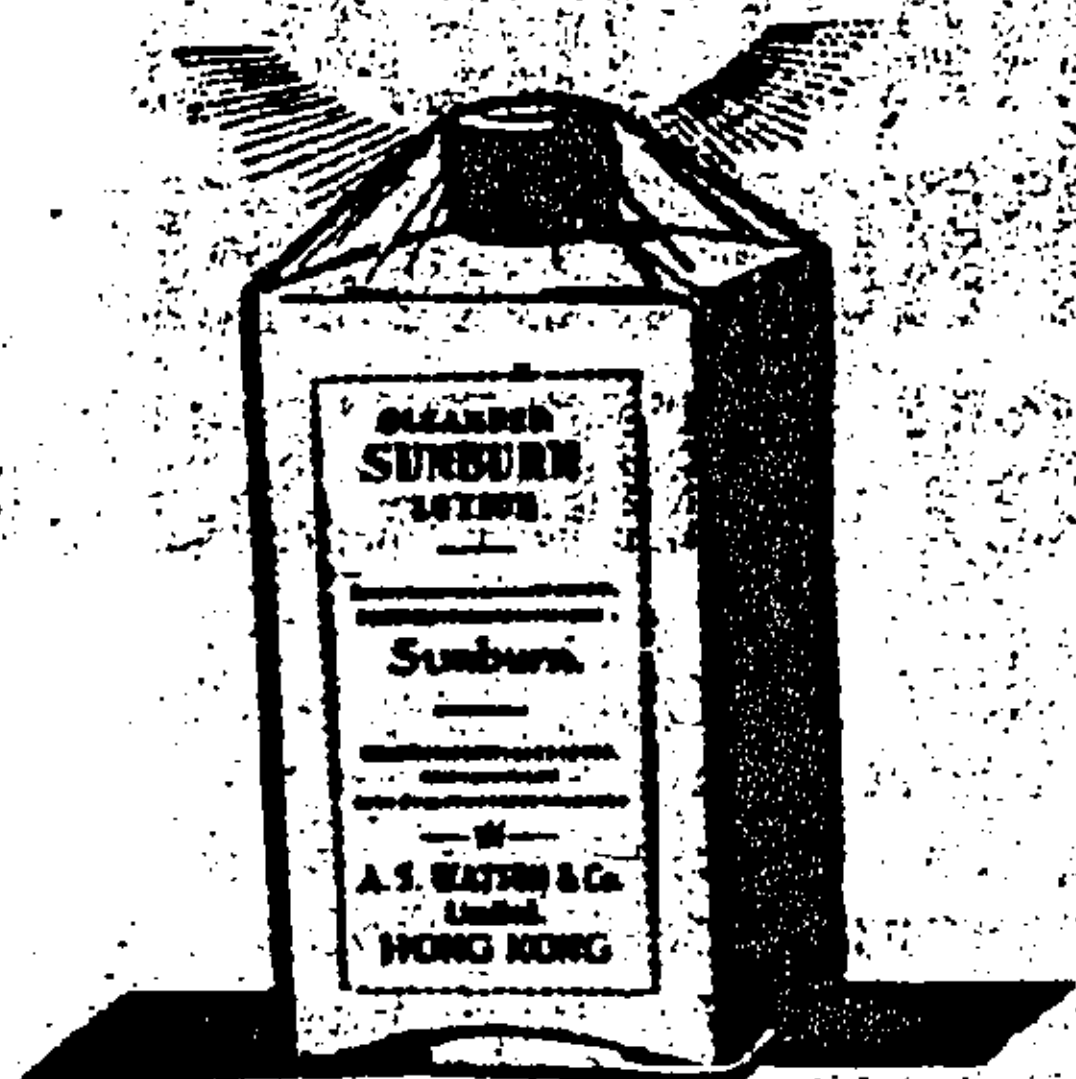
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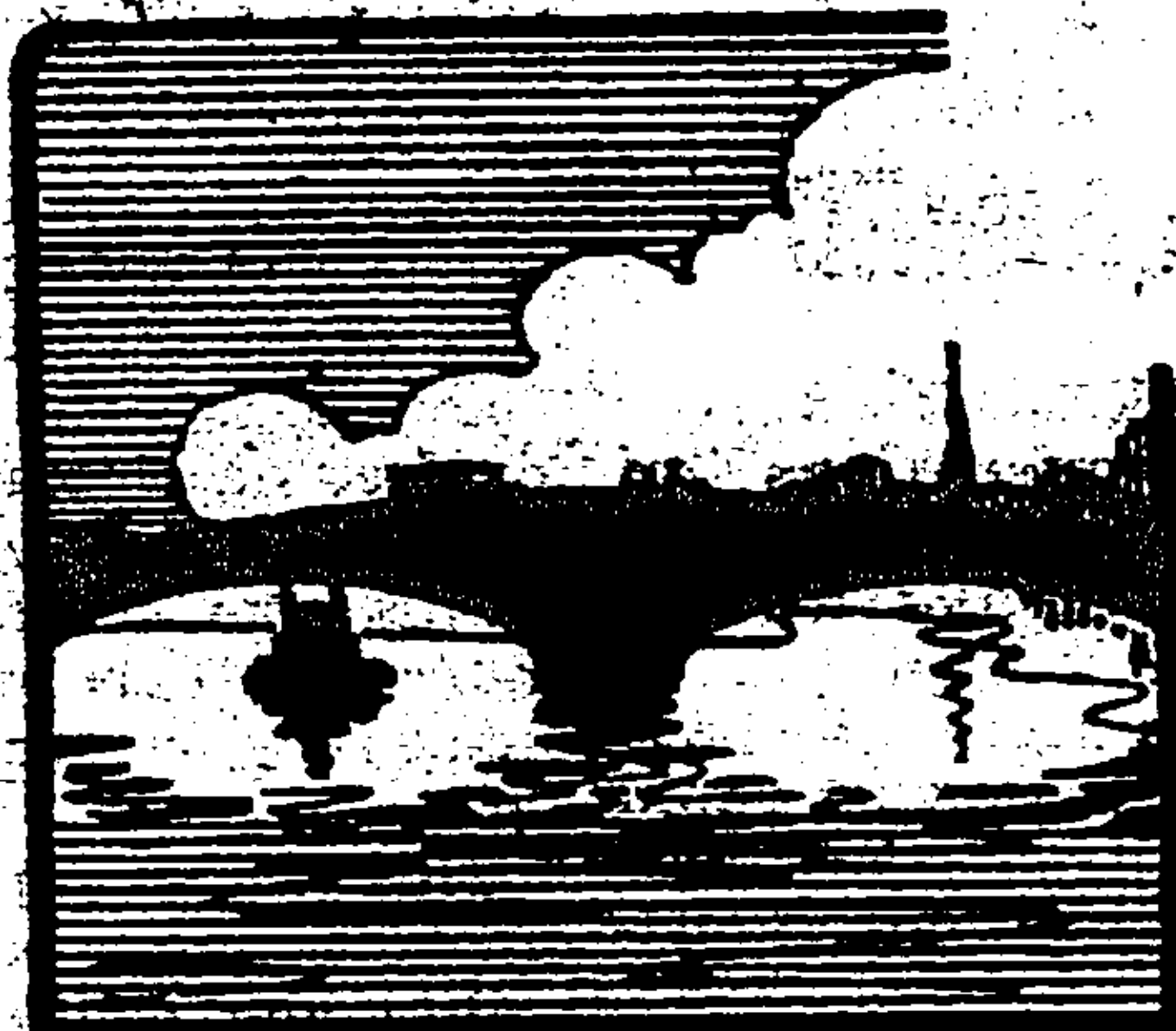
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CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON

It is difficult to escape the conviction that the danger of war is more acute to-day than at any previous time since the development of the Spanish crisis. Most perturbing sign is the deliberate rousing of national passions and animosity, which can only mean preparation for the shout which will bring down the avalanche.

Italy accuses a Spanish ship of staging a deliberate collision to ram and sink an Italian steamer. Spain, or Valencia, announces the sinking of a Spanish vessel with an indirect allegation that German warships were responsible. In Germany, addressing 200,000 Nazis, Herr Hitler announces that Germany has done with international consultations, that in future, she will make her own decisions and make them quickly. He makes mockery of the activities of the non-intervention committee and throws into the face of Britain the old cry of "Perfidies Albion."

Worse than useless would it be to make accusations against one country or another concerning the responsibility for this unhappy state of affairs. The whole air is inflammatory.

To use the words of Viscount Cecil at Geneva the other day. It seems insane to those of us who can remember what war really was a few years ago: how useless it proved to be, how it settled nothing but left everything in a confusion from which the world has never recovered. And it will be unquestionably even more terrible than it was then if it comes again.

Yet it is difficult to believe that human beings can be so destitute of all commonsense and consideration and all the best qualities of human beings as to permit this vile system of settling differences by trying to kill as many as possible of the people of another nation. That seems to be an incredible state of things that cannot last. Eventually, there must be established a sane international harmony, but the terrible doubt is whether it will come before or after another war.

Britain's Policy

Britain's foreign policy as outlined by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has been

analysed into four main points. An understanding on non-intervention with provision for the withdrawal of all non-Spanish combatants, is the first. The second calls for the return of Germany to the League of Nations and termination of her political and economic isolation. Non-aggression treaties of a regional character comes third, and a world economic conference is fourth and last.

Set out thus, it might be suggested that in such a programme lies the panacea for the world's ills. But there is justice in the criticism of the "Manchester Guardian" that while there can be no accusation of insincerity against the Premier or his Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, neither of them has yet set down a deliberate line of policy, which can and will be firmly applied.

Britain swings and sways with the trend of events and the influence which should could bring to bear in a crisis thereby loses much of its force.

Kowloon Tragedy

The tragic death of Mr. Charles E. Watson came as a heavy shock to a very large circle of friends. Few men were more popular, or more deservedly so, in the realm of sport and to the Kowloon Cricket Club particularly his death means an almost irreparable loss. The mere fact that at 54 years of age, he could hold his own on the tennis court with the youngsters and earn his place in league cricket was an earnest of his qualities. But he was much more than a skilled and active tennis player. He came within every definition of a sportsman.

There seems to be a heavy irony in a Fate which, when it deals out its blows, delivers them to such a man as this.

"Simple" But Autocratic

It is rather a curious thought in connection with demands from Major Attlee for more "simplicity" about the persons of our royalties, that where royalty is concerned personal simplifications may be linked with anything but liberal intentions. Some of those princes who have shown little desire for pomp and splendour have also been singularly undemocratic in their outlook on public affairs and the liberties of their subjects. No king moved about with so little of the apparatus of royalty as Charles II, and his personal popularity, strongly shown at his death, owed a good deal to the fact that he was to be seen any morning strolling with his dogs and feeding the ducks in St. James's Park. Yet Charles II carried personal rule to a degree never reached since his day and was the last of our kings to do without a Parliament for long periods.

The Protector lived very simply, but no one would have been inclined to place him elsewhere than with the dictators. George III had the simplest tastes of any of our kings, and there are innumerable stories to the point. But his views inclined towards autocracy, and he was, in fact, the last of our kings who tried to govern also.

GERMAN WARSHIPS OFF DOVER

Leipzig, Koeln and Destroyers Bound For Home

SIGN OF GERMANY'S GOOD FAITH

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN CRUISER LEIPZIG, ATTENDED BY FOUR DESTROYERS, PASSED DOVER IN A HOMEWARD DIRECTION YESTERDAY.

This was evidently in accordance with the recent German explanation that German fleet movements off the Spanish coast were designed to relieve warships stationed for a long time in Spanish waters.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean says that the cruiser Koeln accompanied the Leipzig and the four destroyers.

The London evening newspapers declare that this naval movement is a sure sign that the German Government intends to uphold its promise to refrain from taking any action against Valencia as long as no new complications occur.

SUBMARINE ALSO

London, To-day.

The German cruisers Leipzig and Koeln and four German destroyers were observed passing through the Straits of Dover.

A German submarine was also reported off the South Devon coast also apparently returning to Germany.—British Wireless.

VON BLOMBERG IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

The German Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, arrived here yesterday by air from Berlin.

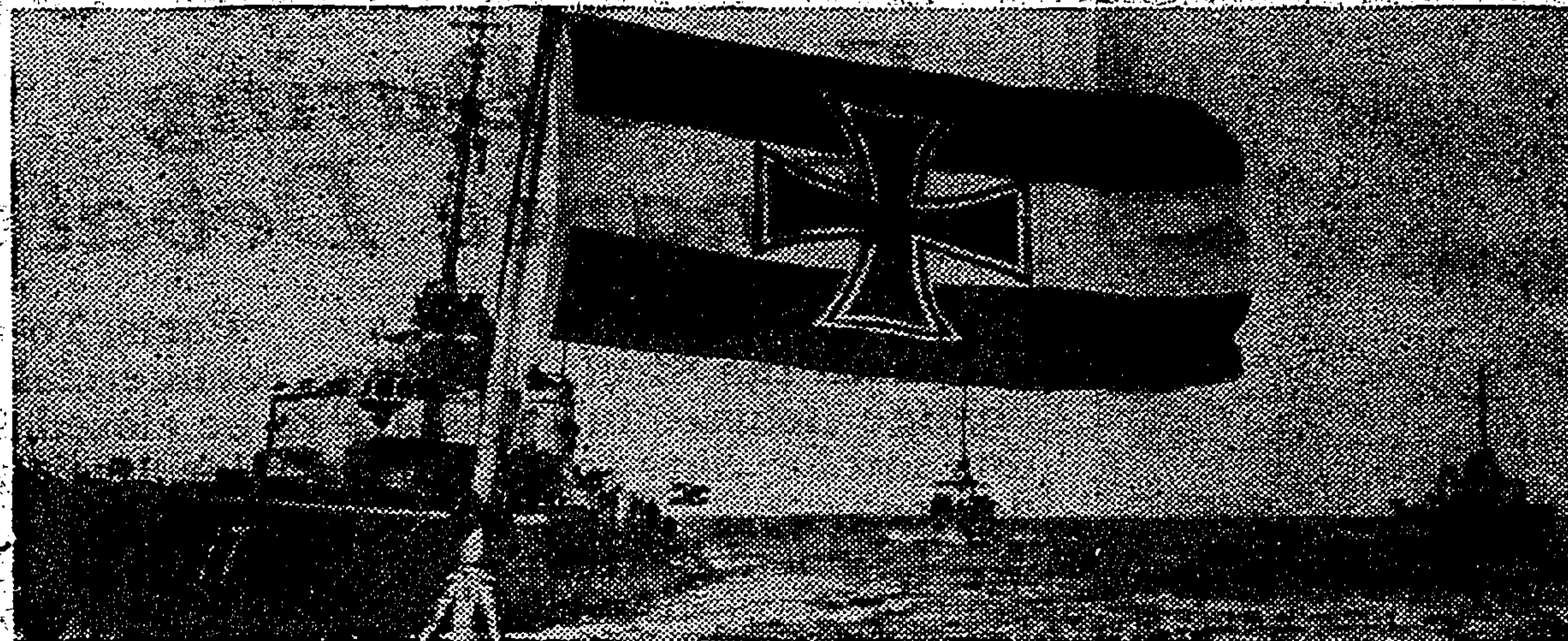
He was received at the airport by the Hungarian War Minister, General Roeder, and other Hungarian military officers.

The German visitor drove through gaily decorated streets to the city, where shortly after his arrival he laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—Trans-Ocean.

TRANSFER OF CHINA'S CAPITAL TO KULING

Nanking, To-day.

To-day the Executive Yuan will hold its last weekly meeting of this summer at Nanking, with Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the acting Premier, presiding. From July 1, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will resume the office of Premier, and the Executive Yuan will meet in Kuling. All Ministers and Chairmen of the different Committees will go to Kuling after the meeting to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.



German warships on the high seas. Official reports show that the cruisers Leipzig and Koeln and four destroyers of the type shown above passed through the Straits of Dover yesterday, returning to Kiel.

CONVERSION OF REBELS AT ISLAND SOIREE?

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH THOSE PARTICIPATING IN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S THREE-DAY POW-WOW ON LONELY JEFFERSON ISLAND DESCRIBE THE MEETINGS DIVERGENTLY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS WON CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR HIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

The rebels in the Democratic Party suggested that Congress adjourn as soon as possible in order to prevent an open break-up in the Party and to permit warm feelings to cool.

The President, however, is believed to have convinced the majority that the programme must be passed.

It is understood that the Supreme Court Reform Bill will come before the Senate within a fortnight, and if the Administration, by accepting a two-judge compromise, can get a vote without prolonged filibustering, then it is felt that the worst of the situation will be over.—Reuter.

T.V. SOONG NOW GOING TO KWEILIN

Canton, To-day.

It is now reported that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, is to fly to Kweilin with General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner, to study currency conditions in Kwangsi.

It is stated that after the visit, Mr. Soong will fly to Kuling accompanied by General Pei Chung-hsi, second-in-command of the Kwangsi Army, to report to the Generalissimo on his mission.—Our Own Correspondent.

French Cabinet Agreement

Paris, To-day.

A Cabinet meeting held yesterday generally blessed the financial programme of the Finance Minister, M. George Bonnet.

The Cabinet also approved the ministerial declaration of the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, which will be read in the Chamber to-day.—Reuter.

Britain's Protests To Italy

London, To-day.

"The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, has repeatedly protested against the anti-British propaganda broadcast from Italy."

So declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"I have also made representations myself," he continued, "with the Italian Ambassador in London, Count Grandi."

"As a result of these steps I am able to say that an improvement had occurred of late."

Mr. Eden also replied to several questions concerning Spain.

BILBAO CONSULATE

He said that the question of Consular representation of Great Britain at Bilbao was still under consideration.

As regards prevention of aerial intervention in the Spanish war, he said that the matter was under examination but that so far no solution had been found.

"The British Government is fully aware of the importance of this problem and will do all within its power to find a solution," he concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

PROTESTANT CHURCH CONFERENCES

Berlin, To-day.

No representatives of the German Evangelical Church will be present at the Protestant Church conferences at Oxford in July and Edinburgh in August.

This information was conveyed to the organising committees of the conference in London, reason given being "internal conditions" in Germany.

Informed quarters in Berlin point out that since such conferences only contemplate attendance of official delegations of the various Churches and not of individual Churchmen, it would be "unquitable" for members of the German Evangelical Church to attend solely in their individual capacity and independent of an official delegation.

Other religious bodies in Germany, including the Free Churches and "Old Catholic" Churches, will, however, be represented at Oxford and Edinburgh.

The Russian Orthodox Church in Germany is also expected to send a deputation.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNG VISITING HIGHEST AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Washington, To-day.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday.

Dr. Kung will dine with the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day and will also be received by President Roosevelt during his three-day visit to Washington.—Reuter.

Amelia Off Again

Port Darwin, To-day.

Amelia Earhart resumed her round-the-world flight at 9.19 (G.M.T.) last night.—Reuter.

MORATORIUM PROCLAMATION

For Protection Of Franc During Finance Debate

Paris, To-day.

Both the Stock Exchange commercial and exchange Bourses in Paris are to be closed from to-day until a date to be named later by Ministerial decree.

Payment of commercial and other liabilities in gold or foreign currencies falling due from June 29 can be postponed on written demand from the debtor until a date to be fixed by the Finance Minister.

The decree is interpreted as meaning that the Finance Minister wishes to shield French credit from speculation during the debate on the new financial measures.

One of the measures, according to a semi-official statement, will be to "give the franc more liberty in relation to foreign exchanges than granted by the Monetary Law of October 1 when the franc was devaluated."—Renter.

M. BONNET'S ARRIVAL

Paris, To-day.

The French Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, arrived at Cherbourg yesterday from the United States, where he formerly held the post of Ambassador in Washington.

Immediately on arrival in Paris yesterday evening, M. Bonnet called on the new Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.—Trans-Ocean.

ROUND-UP OF WOODCUTTERS

Raid Organised This Morning

Extensive damage by wood cutters on the hillsides between Deep Water Bay and Aberdeen led to the organisation of a large scale raid on them early this morning.

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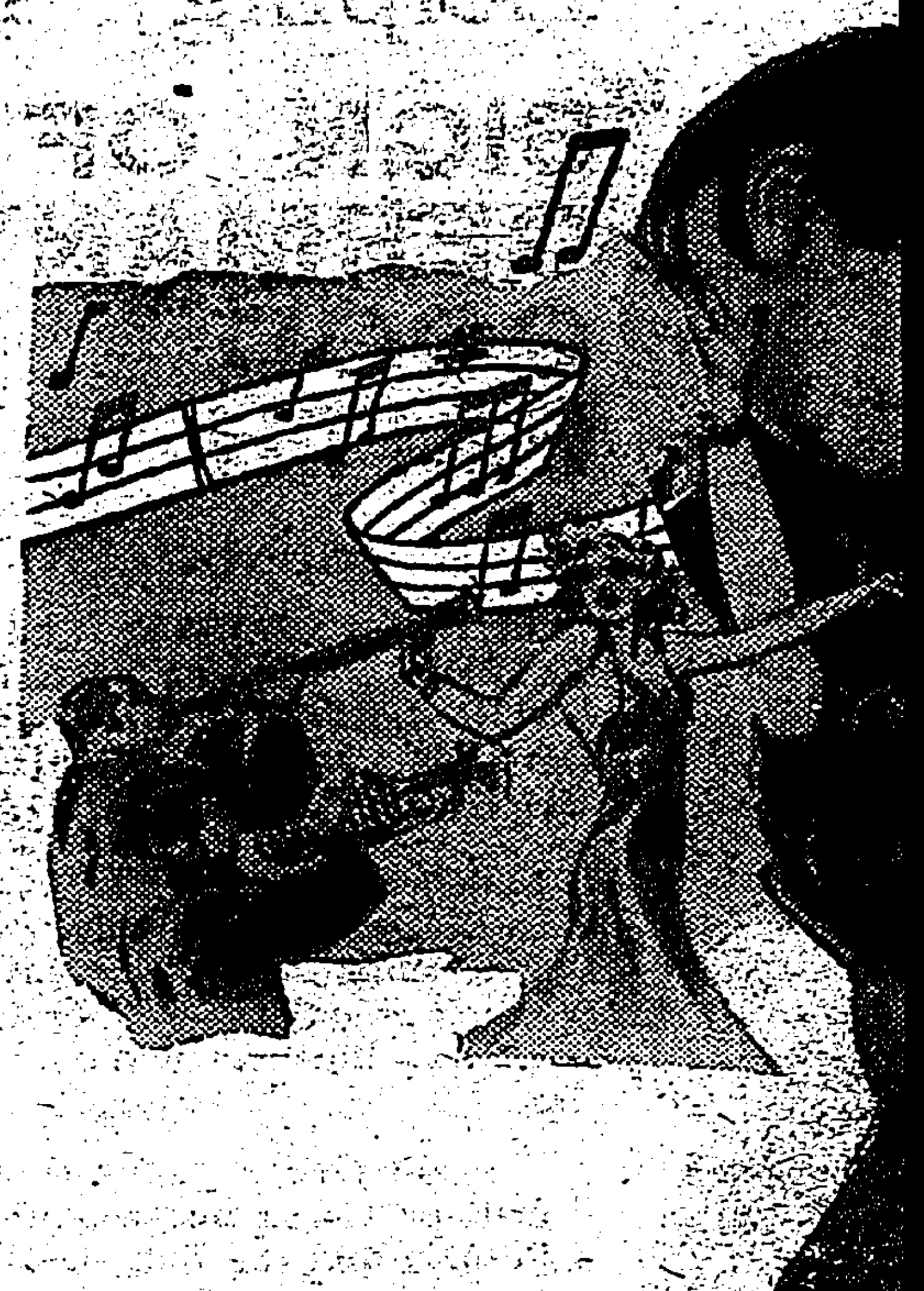
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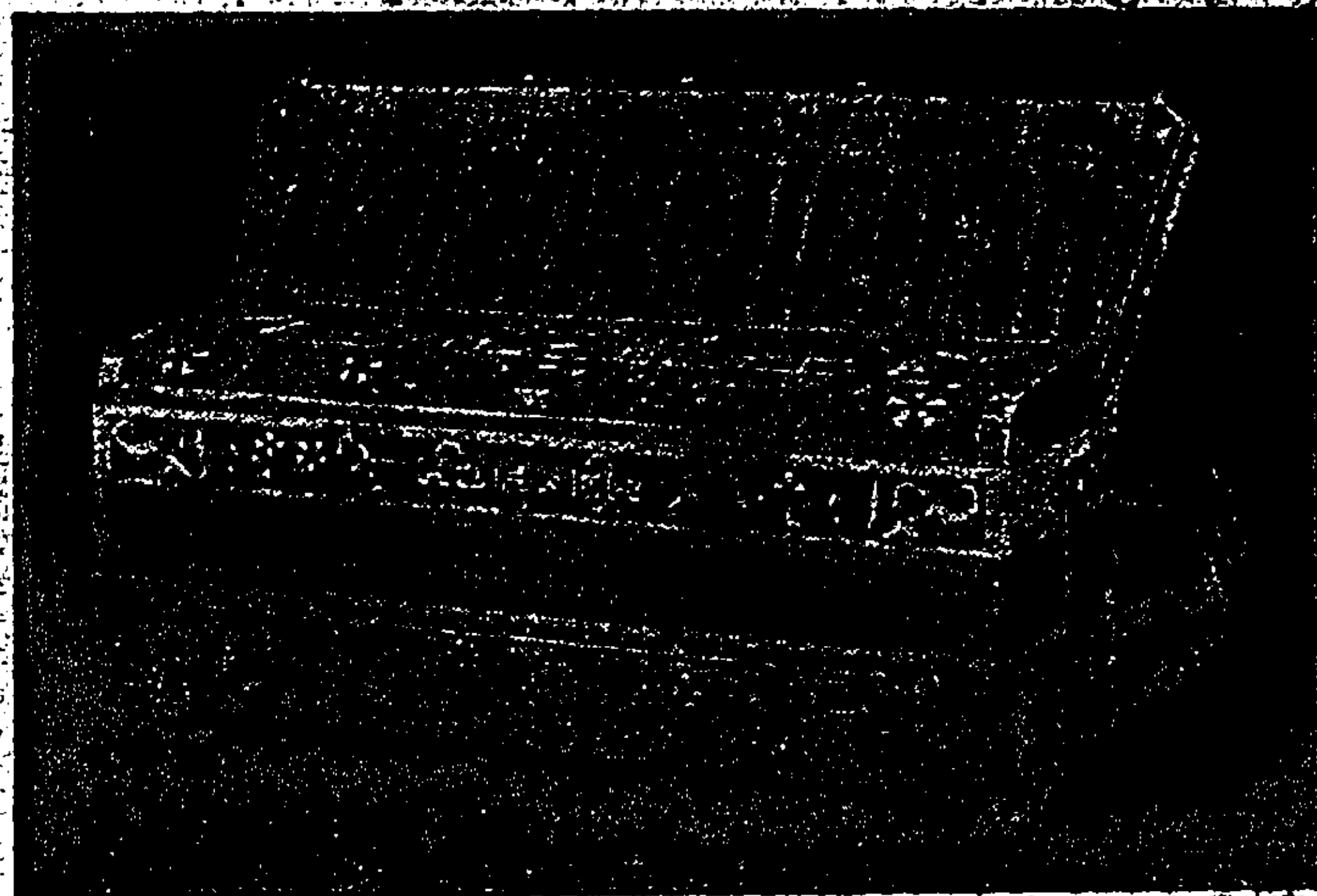
race at Ringwood, Australia, in the Auto-Cycle Union's
cheduled thrills of the day. Luigi Ciacciarulo is the motorist
urned turtle after Affleck had grabbed the flag rounding
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The United States Secretary of
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as he appeared before the House
Agriculture Committee, in Wash-
ington, as Chairman Marvin Jones
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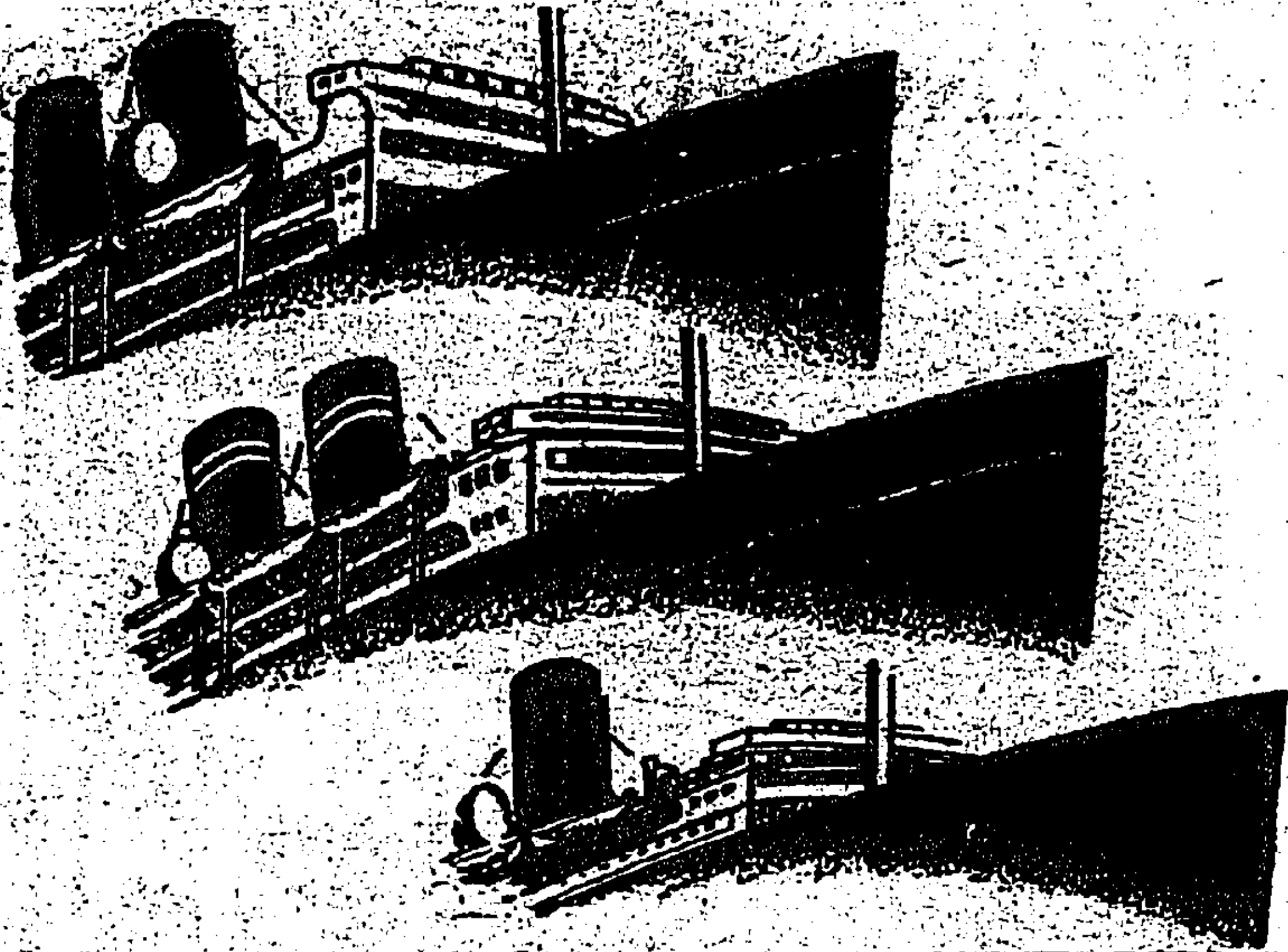


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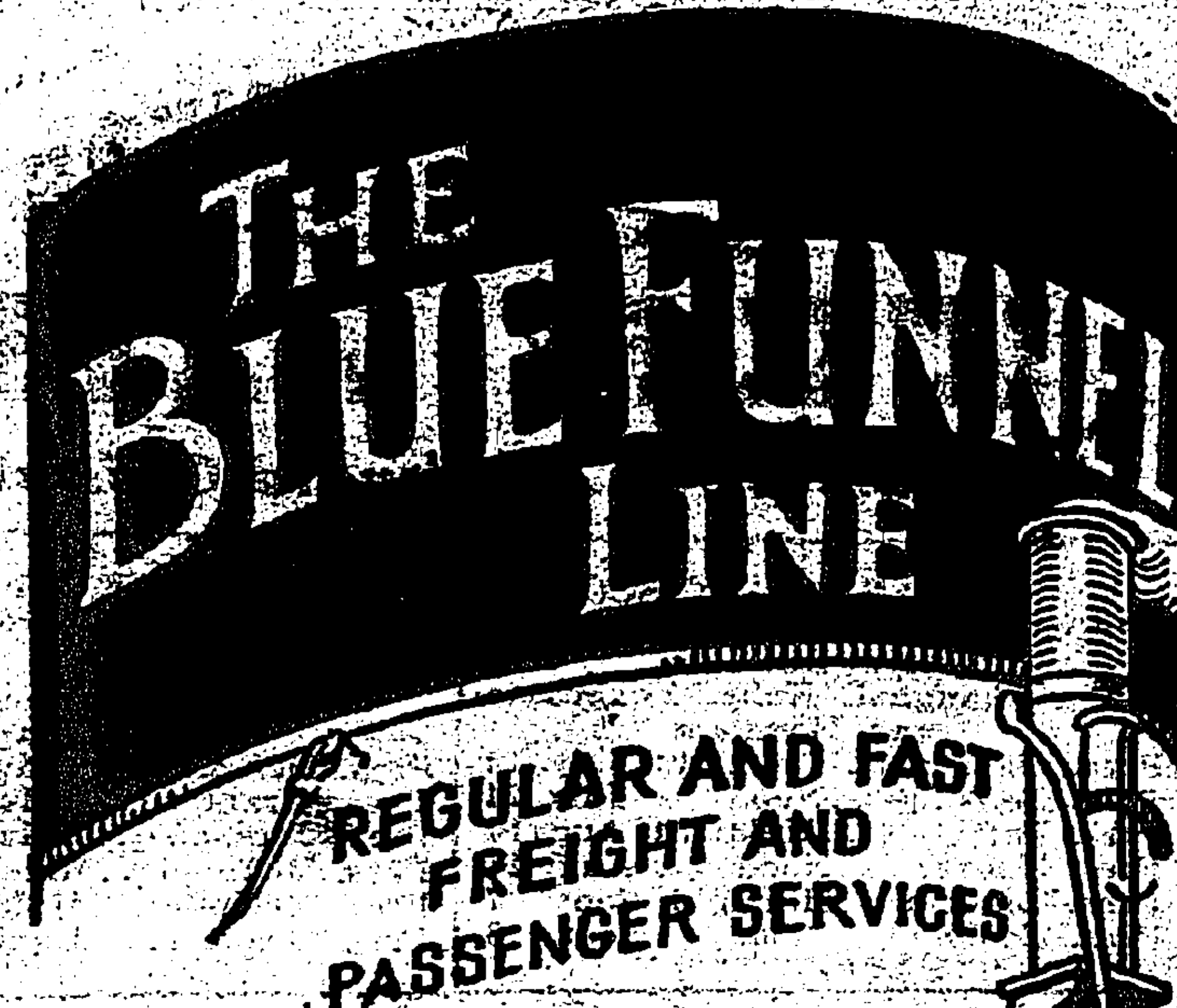
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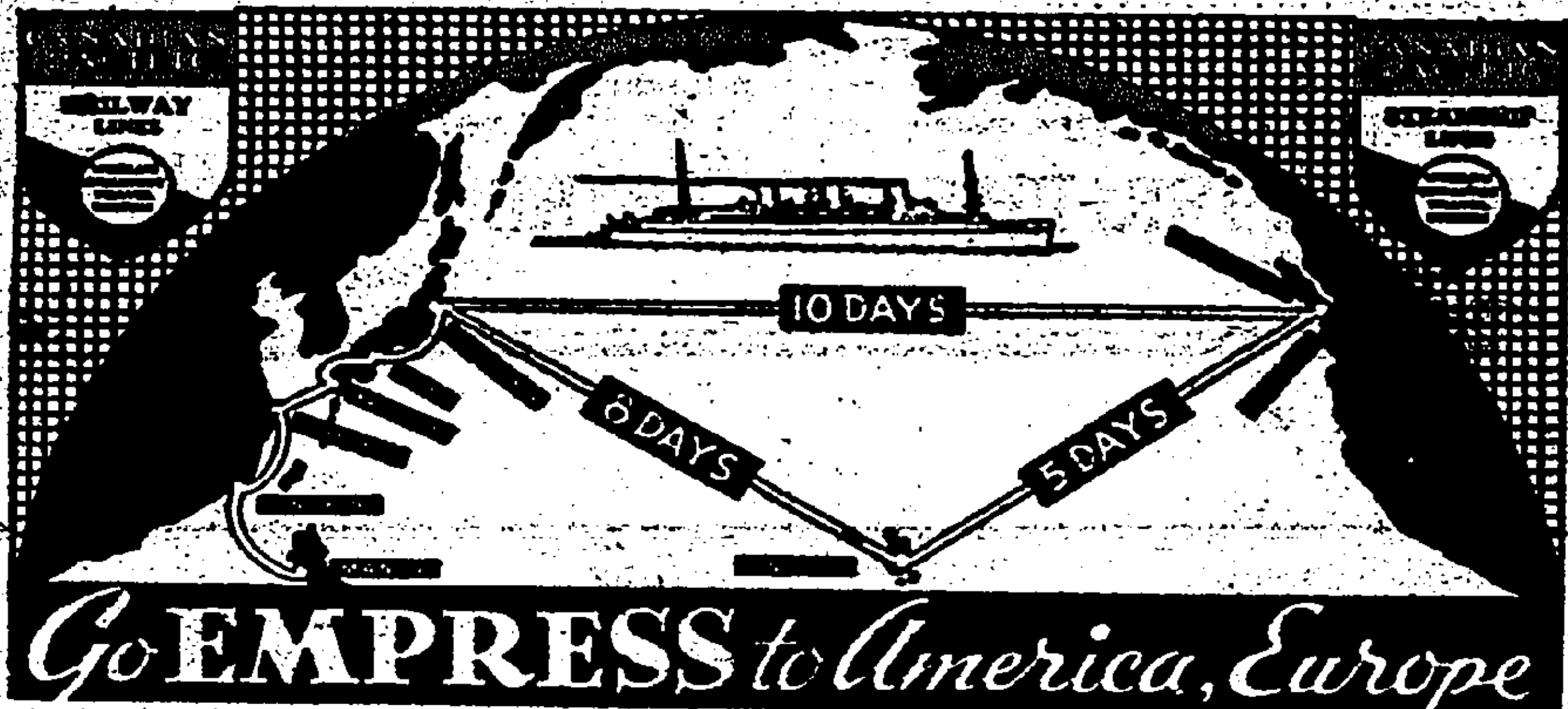
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Poklewsky-Koziell was by no means ignorant of the fact that the Soviets have been in power in the land of Holy Mother Russia for the last twenty years. His attitude, however, was that of the captain on a sinking ship. Nicholas II, Tsar of all the Russia, had sent him to Rumania to act as his representative, and since His Majesty had never recalled him, Poklewsky-Koziell remained where he was.

The Russian Legation on Calea Victoriei, once luxuriously-appointed, gradually fell into decay; there was no money for repairs no money to pay the personnel, but still it remained, a piece of timeless Russia.

The two-headed eagle still spread its wings over the gate, but there was no cash to pay for gilding it, and a bit of rusty wire had to do duty in securing it in its place—but still, there the eagle remained.

The Count sat at his desk daily, kept his official records and files in order, drew up dispatches that were never dispatched. First his personal fortune was spent, then the valuable furnishings of the legation had to be sold: priceless rugs, the gold and silver plate, paintings china; soon everything was gone but the extensive library.

The Rumanian Government treated Old Russia's envoy with the respect due to such a remarkable example of loyalty and fidelity.

Vessels owned by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company are to be equipped with "the black eye," a device for guiding them through the thickest fogs.

When leaving the station for their annual dinner, members of Wealdstone Fire Brigade were called to an outbreak, and the dinner was delayed for half an hour.

INTERESTING LEGAL DISPUTE ON COMPENSATION

Can a person, who had been awarded compensation at the Magistracy, claim further damages in Court?

This was the subject of a legal argument between Mr. Peter H. Sin and Mr. F. Loseby at the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, when the case in which Lai-kong, ferry ticket-seller, claimed \$300 damages for injuries suffered, from Wong Yee-kee, was reheard.

Mr. Sin submitted that as compensation had been awarded claimant at the lower court, he was thereby debarred from claiming further damages in any other court. Several authorities were quoted in support of this submission.

Mr. Loseby submitted that the Magistracy had no authority to receive the compensation on behalf of claimant and that therefore, there had been no acceptance of compensation on the part of claimant.

Mr. Loseby also quoted several authorities in support of his submission.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9305 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.93-1/8.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

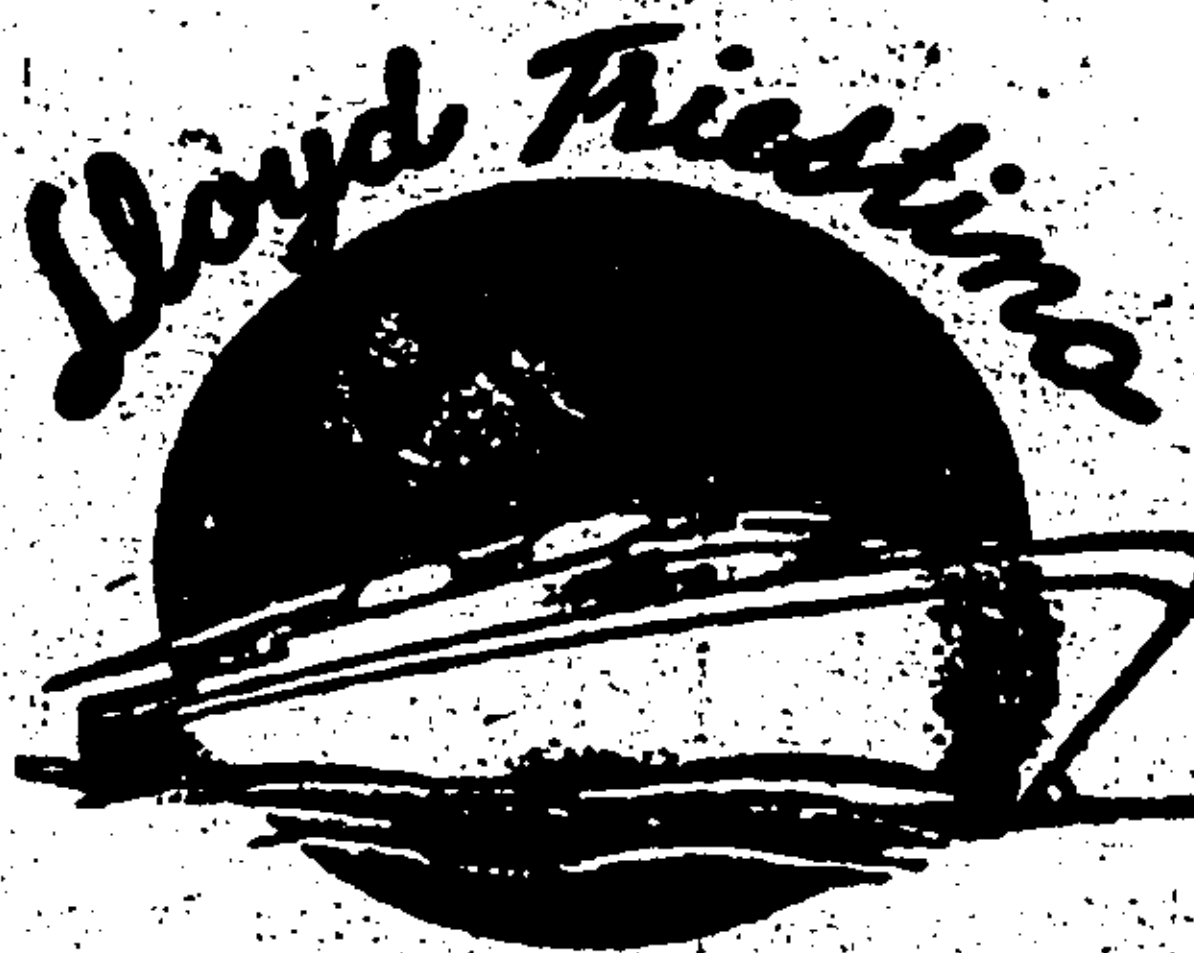
Spot 32 b. down 1/2.

Jan./March 32-7/8 b. down 3/8.

July/Sept. 32-1/4 b. down 1/2.

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Market: Uncertain, but may decline.



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RULES FOR SILVER EXCHANGE

A set of supplementary measures governing the exchange of silver dollars for legal tender notes at the Central Bank, Bank of China, Bank of Communications and Farmers Bank of China has been announced by the Nanking Ministry of Finance.

With a view to encouraging those in possession of silver dollars to surrender their hoarding to the banks in exchange for legal tender notes, the banks, according to these regulations, are to pay the fee for transportation at the rate of \$6 per 100 silver dollars.

The amount paid out by the banks in this connection will be refunded by the Ministry of Finance upon receipt of a detailed statement of accounts from the banks concerned at the end of each month.

The Ministry of Finance also advised in its orders to the banks that the Customs, military and police authorities throughout the country have been instructed to co-operate in getting all the silver dollars in the rural districts changed into legal tender notes.

The time limit for the changing of silver into notes was originally fixed on May 3 this year but in view of the fact that many in remoter parts of the country where legal tender notes have not been circulated must still be holding their hoardings in silver, the time limit, the Ministry of Finance further advised, has been indefinitely lifted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Weakness Develops

Reports on yesterday's New York market operations to S. E. Levy and Company and to Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, state:

The earnings of the Borden Company and of the National Dairy Company for the first half of this year will probably be below those of the first half of last year. Traders predict that the market will continue dull and within narrow limits. The West bought mail-order stocks recently. Brokers generally are cheerful and are at present worrying chiefly about European re-organisation, realising that Spain will continue to be a danger point even after a truce in the civil war.

The market developed considerable weakness, despite the absence of any specific unfavourable news. Unconfirmed rumours of renewed tenseness in the foreign situation as well as threats of a C.I.O. upheaval in the steel districts are probably mainly responsible for selling. News developments will continue to prove the principal factor in the near-by trend of the market and, until there are more definite indications of better conditions both here and abroad, further irregularity must be expected. The "Times" business index for the week was 107.2 as against 107 last week and 99.2 for the corresponding week of last year.

Rubber: It is reported that some large factories contemplate a two weeks' shut-down in order to make their inventories. There has been

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1970 b., \$1980 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$95 b.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$47 1/4 b.
H. K. Steamboats \$8 1/4 b.
Union Waterboats \$9.05 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 1/4 b.
H. K. and W. Docks \$34 1/4 b., \$34 1/2 sa.

PROVIDENTS (Old) \$2.80 b., \$2 1/4 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.35 b., \$7.45 sa., \$7.30 sa.

H. K. Lands \$35 1/4 b.
Humphreys \$9 1/4 sa.
H. K. Realities \$6.35 b., \$6.30 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$15.20 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.

Star Ferries \$36 b.
China Lights (Old) \$14 1/4 b., \$14.80 sa.

China Lights (New) \$60 1/4 b., \$61 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$14 1/4 b.

Telephones (Old) \$30.20 b., \$30.20/- sa.
Telephones (New) \$11.65 b., \$11.70 sa.

INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$15.85 b., \$15.70 sa.

STORES, & C.
Dairy Farms \$27 b., \$27 sa.
Watsons \$5.10 b., \$5.10 sa.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.

COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons Sh. \$120 b.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$76 b.

MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (Old) \$1.60 sa.
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$4 1/4 b.

Marsmans (H. K.) s/- 6/8 b.
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Antamoks 1.05 X. Div.
Atoks 28 1/2

Baguio Gold 22
Balacot Mining 11.25

Benguet Consol. 10.50 X. Div.
Benguet Explor. 10 1/2

Big Wedge 21
Coco Grove 71

Consolidated Mines 0.24
Demonstrations 63

E. Mindanao 21
Gumaus G'feld 21 1/2

Ipo Gold 19
I. X. L. 73 X. Div.

Itogons 88 X. Div.
Masbate Consol. 24

Min. Resources 27 1/2
Northern Mining 0.8 1/2

Paracale Gumaus 43 1/2
Salacot Mining 0.35

San Mauricio 1.90
Suyoc Consol. 37

United Paracales 79

Shanghai Rubber Shares

Anglo Javas 26.57 28.57
Butes 14.00 15.00

Consolidated 4.75 X. D. 4.85
Java Consolidated 4.85 4.85

Kroeweeks 2.25 2.22
Rubber Trusts 1.11 1.12

Klebangs 3.45 3.45
Sua Manggis 70 70

Tanah Merahs 1.65 1.64
Tebongs 2.40 2.42

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a decrease in English supplies of 250 tons.

Stocks: While labour developments appear to be better, they offer no reason to expect any near-by solution. The internal French situation is still uncertain. There is no decrease in tension with regard to the Spanish situation. The decline to-day seems to indicate that a definite clarification of unfavourable situations is now necessary to offset their depressing effect on the market and to induce potential buyers to leave side-lines. Business done: 730,000 shares.

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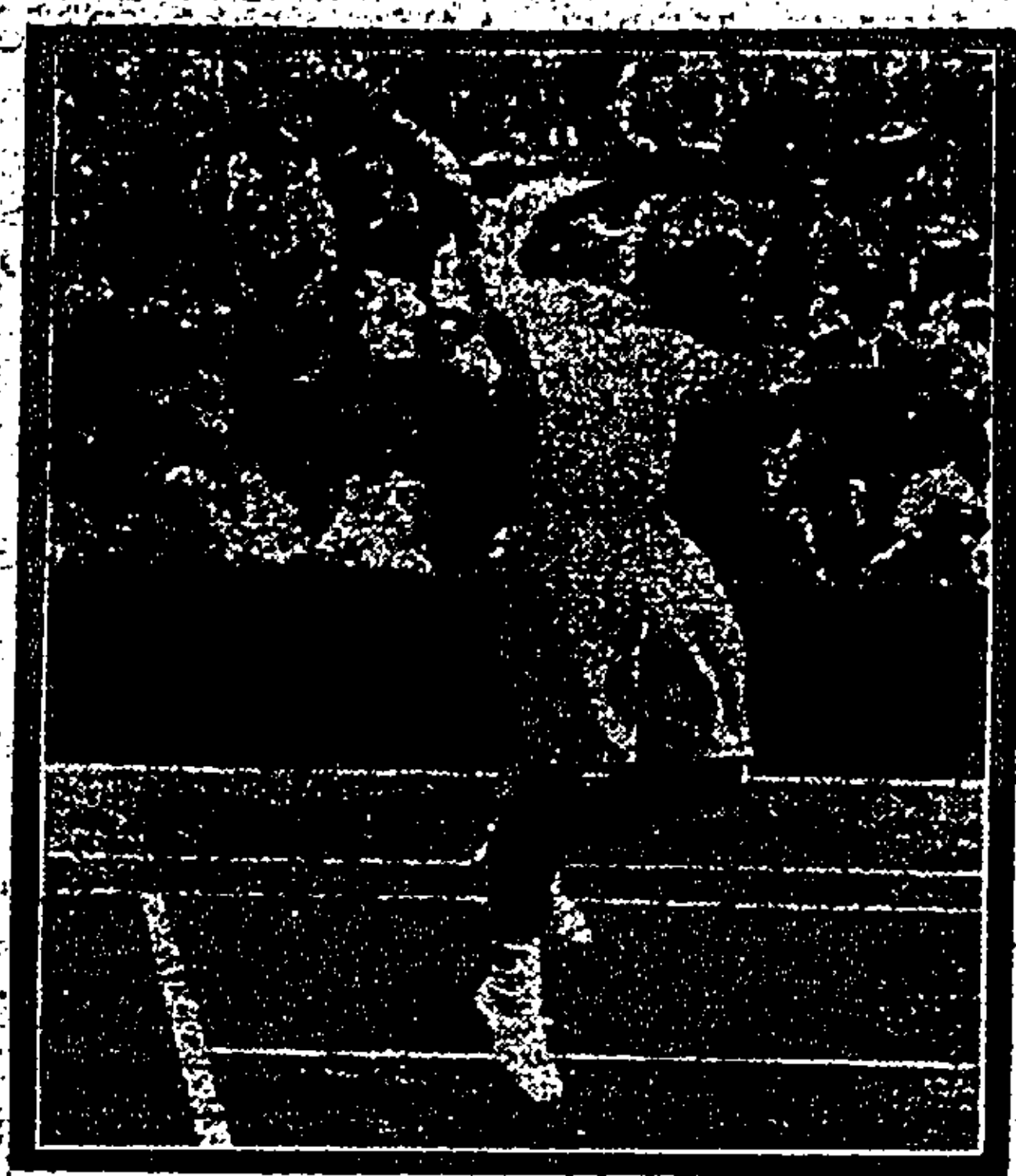
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FRANKIE PARKER CAUSES UPSET



H. W. "Bunny" Austin, above, Great Britain's remaining hope in the Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon, defeated Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant in the quarter-final round yesterday.

OMAR BROTHERS BEAT LOGAN AND MEYER

Close Game At Civil Service

LUZ BROTHERS ALSO WIN

The Omar brothers did not have things their own way in their third Round encounter in their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship match against J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer, at the Civil Service Cricket Club when they won by 22 shots to 16.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club pair led from the start and at the 10th head were 10 shots to 3 in the lead, but at the 16th head, they were only two shots ahead. The Omars then obtained a four to take the lead for the first time, on the 18th head.

On the last head, the Omar brothers were three shots in the lead, but the Kowloon Bowling Green Club pair were lying the shot. Meyer had no option but to drive to try and carry the jack in order to get the required shots, but unfortunately he took away his own shot to give his opponents another three.

KEEN STRUGGLE

A keen struggle was witnessed between W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown and J. Gibson and T. Ferguson on the K.B.G.C. green, the latter pair winning by 17 shots to 14.

On the same green J. Luz and R. F. Luz beat G. Perkins and F. Cullen by 22 shots to 12.

On Recreio's green J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie beat C. S. Rossett and M. A. R. Souza, of Craigen-gower, by 24 shots to 15.

TO-DAY PAIRS ENCOUNTER

An interesting bowls game should be witnessed on the Kowloon Dock Green this afternoon when H. F. Stonham and C. B. Hosking encounter J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva, in the Third Round of the Open pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

HENKEL DEFEATED AT WIMBLEDON

AUSTIN AND BUDGE IN SEMI-FINAL

VON CRAMM LUCKY TO WIN

London, To-day.

The All-England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon were taken a step nearer the climax yesterday, when the quarter-final round (last eight) in the Men's Singles Championship was concluded, Frankie Parker, of the United States, causing a sensation by eliminating Heinrich Henkel, of Germany, in a five set duel, while H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's remaining hope, defeated Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant, of the United States, in three straight sets.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, also succeeded, defeating the former Wimbledon champion, Jack Crawford, in five sets, while Donald Budge, of America, the favourite, won without being extended, eliminating Vivian McGrath, the Australian Singles Champion, in three sets and with the loss of only eight games.

Miss Peggy Scriven caused a major upset when she defeated Miss Kay Stammers, who is Great Britain's second ranking player, in straight sets in one of the worst matches seen at the Championships, both players repeatedly double-faulting and making numerous errors. The winners joined Mle. Jedrzejowska (Poland), Miss Helen Hull-Jacobs (United States) (the holder), Miss Alice Marble (United States) and Mme. Mathieu (France) in the last eight in the Women's Singles.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

The following were the results of yesterday's play at the Wimbledon championships:—

MEN'S SINGLES—QUARTER FINALS

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) beat Jack Crawford (Australia) 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 2-6, 6-2.

Frankie Parker (U.S.) beat Heinrich Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Bryan M. Grant (U.S.) 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES—THIRD ROUND

J. Bromwich and C. Sproule (Australia) beat Karl Schroeder (Sweden) and Kho Sin-kie (China) 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES—THIRD ROUND

Sen. A. Lizana (Chile) beat Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain) beat Countess Valdene (France) 6-1, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES—THIRD ROUND

Marcel Bernard and Mme. Henrotin (France) beat Norman Farquharson (S. Africa) and Miss Kay Stammers (Great Britain) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

LAST EIGHT IN WOMEN'S SINGLES

London, To-day.

The last eight in the women's singles are:

Miss Sperling.
Miss Marble.
Miss Jedrzejowska.
Miss Scriven.
Madame Mathieu.
Senorita Lizana.
Miss Round and Miss Jacobs.
—British Wireless.

Budge produced devastating form to eliminate Vivian McGrath, while Austin and Grant were also featured in a stirring struggle, Grant actually leading 5-2 and set point in the second set when Austin reeled five games off in a row to take the set.

Austin will meet Baron Von Cramm, in the Semi-final Round, while Donald Budge and Frankie Parker will be featured in an All-American Semi-Final clash.

MOST SURPRISING

Parker's win over Henkel was most surprising as he was the eighth seeded player, while Henkel was third, but the latter gave an indifferent display.

Von Cramm's win over Jack Crawford was considered very lucky, as the Australian was suffering from a bad cold, the German's fitness providing the deciding factor in the match. The match was featured, however, as both are brilliant stylists.

Marcel Bernard and Mme. Henrotin, of France, caused an upset in the Mixed Doubles when they defeated the seeded pairing of Norman Farquharson and Miss Kay Stammers, who were considered to have had a good chance of reaching the Semi-Final Round.—Reuter.

DOUBLES UPSET

John Bromwich and Clifford Sproule, the Manager of the Australian team, caused a surprise when they beat Karl Schroeder and Kho Sin-kie in the Men's Doubles in four sets.

The losers put up a fierce fight, but the brilliant Australian combination was unbeatable.

Schroeder served well while Kho's agility at the net, and at half-court, kept the rallies going. Kho served several outright winners and scored with clever drop-shots. Bromwich was the outstanding player, how-



Adrian Quist, above, former holder of the Australian singles title, had to return to Australia and miss the Wimbledon championships because of ill health.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

No Interesting Ties

This afternoon's Senior League programme does not appear to be of very great interest, none of the more powerful teams being drawn against each other.

Probably the most even tie will be played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club between the Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club. The latter team are not showing the best of form this season, but should, nevertheless, have little difficulty in winning against opponents who have experienced considerable difficulty in fielding a side. The Cricketers are still without the services of M. Pagh, who is unlikely to take any further part in the remaining League fixtures.

Club de Recreio, Kowloon C. C. and C. R. C. should easily win against University, U. S. R. C. and South China, respectively.

The following is this afternoon's programme:—

"A" DIVISION

H.K.U.T.C.	v	C. de R.
U.S.R.C.	v	K.C.C.
C.R.C.	v	S.G.A.A.
H.K.C.C.	v	I.R.C.

ever, his two-handed cannon-balls down the side-lines and left-handed drives perplexing his opponents.

The match was full of thrills, the Chinese Minister, Mr. Quo Tai-chi being present during the afternoon.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND'S DISASTROUS START

ENGLAND IN STRONG POSITION

MOLONEY AND ROBERTS IN GOOD STAND

TEAMS PRESENTED TO KING

In brilliant weather, the Test match between England and New Zealand was resumed yesterday morning. England did not add materially to their score and the innings terminated at 424, Paynter batting very well for 72.

New Zealand started disastrously and at the lunch interval had scored only 66 runs for the loss of three of their best wickets. Thereafter an excellent partnership between D. A. R. Moloney (64) and A. W. Roberts (58 not out) retrieved the situation somewhat and at the close of play the score was 282 for 9.

Shortly after the tea interval, a crowd estimated at 17,500 saw both teams lined up and presented to His Majesty the King.

England's first innings was resumed yesterday morning at 370 for 7, with Paynter and Voce the overnight not outs 42 and 12 respectively. There was a crowd of about 10,000 present in bright sunny weather.

VOCE OUT

Voce was the first to leave being caught by Tindall in the slips off Cowie. He had scored 27 and his partnership with Paynter yielded 63 in 53 minutes. Verity, who succeeded was quickly dismissed and Gover filling the breach, had scored 2 runs when Paynter skied one from Roberts to mid-on, where Dunning took an easy catch. Paynter had batted for 145 minutes for his 74.

England's innings closed for a total of 424 runs.

N. Z. BAD START

New Zealand opened disastrously and in Gover's third over Vivian was given out l.b.w. for five. Soon after Kerr had the misfortune to play a ball hard on to his mouth and was forced to retire.

Hadley, who followed Vivian, started promisingly with Page but New Zealand hopes were dashed when Page after scoring nine, hit a long-hop from Robins deep square-leg and was well held by Paynter (2 for 36).

Joined by Wallace, Hadley did not long survive being caught by Verity off Voce for 34. (66 for 3).

Lunch was taken with the score at 66 for 3.

KERR IN FORM

At the resumption, the crowd had swelled to 14,000. Wallace and Kerr batted confidently and the 100 was hoisted in 130 minutes. With a terrific six off Verity, Wallace reached his 50 but was almost immediately l.b.w. to Parks. (131 for 4). He had played a dashing innings, his best scoring strokes being 2 sixes and 6 fours.

Donnelly, who succeeded, did not last long, being dismissed for a "duck" by Parks. (181 for 5) Kerr, who had batted confidently, but with great patience was the next to leave. Snicking one of Robin's spinners he was snapped up by Ames (147 for 6).

Moloney by the aid of some powerful driving, had reached 80 when Tindall fell a victim to Robins, being taken in the slips by Hammond for eight runs (176 for 7) At the tea adjournment, Moloney was 30 and Roberts 3.

MOLONEY BOWLED

There was 17,500 present when the King arrived shortly after 5 o'clock. Moloney, continued confidently but he was eventually caught and bowled by Verity after he had scored 64 (280 for 8). Moloney had given a dour display during which period he hit only four boundaries. When the partnership between Moloney and Roberts had reached 100 in 94 minutes, both teams were lined up and presented to His Majesty.

ROBERT SAVES DAY

Roberts, who had difficulty in timing the fast bowling reached his 50 in 97 minutes. After Dunning had been cleaned bowled by Gover without opening his account, Cowie and Roberts played out time with the score at 282 for 9. Roberts being 58 and Cowie 1.

ENGLAND: 1ST INNINGS

L. Hutton, b Cowie	0
J. Parks, b Cowie	22
W. R. Hammond, c Roberts, b Vivian	140
J. Hardstaff, c Moloney, b Roberts	114
E. Paynter, Dunning, b Roberts	74
C. J. Barnett, b Cowie	5
L. E. G. Ames, b Vivian	5
R. W. V. Robins, c Tindall, b Roberts	18
W. Voce, c Tindall, b Cowie	27
H. Verity, c Cowie, b Roberts	3
A. R. Gover, not out	2
Extras	14
Total	424

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	41	10	118	4
Roberts	43	11	101	4
Dunning	20	3	64	0
Vivian	46	10	106	2
Moloney	2	1	9	0
Page	3	0	12	0

NEW ZEALAND: 1ST INNINGS

H. G. Vivian, lbw, b Gover	5
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Robins	31
W. A. Hadlee, c Verity, b Voce	34
M. L. Page, c Paynter, b Robins	9
M. W. Wallace, lbw, b Parks	52
M. P. Donnelly, lbw, b Parks	0
D. A. R. Moloney, c and b Verity	64
E. W. Tindall, c Hammond, b Robins	8
A. W. Roberts, not out	58
J. A. Dunning, b Gover	0
J. Cowie, not out	1
Extras	20
Total (9 wks.)	282



G. H. Fowler, above, will probably be playing centre-half for the Mobile Machine Guns against the European Y.M.C.A. in their friendly water-polo match next Monday evening.

WEMBLEY STADIUM TO HOLD 133,000

£60,000 Extension Plan

IN TIME FOR NEXT SEASON

London, June 7.

Wembley Stadium, which can now accommodate 93,000 people, is to be enlarged to take a crowd of 133,000. The cost will be £63,000.

The Stadium will then be second in capacity only to the one at Hampden Park, Glasgow, which holds 150,000, and is the largest in the United Kingdom.

The F.A. Cup Final, the Rugby League Final and international matches, are played at Wembley, and the proposed enlargement is being sponsored by the Football League and the Football Association. Details will be announced at the annual meetings of these organisations in London to-day.

A section of the extension will be carried through in time for next season's Cup Final, and the England and Scotland match.

N.Y.S.A.C. REFUSE TO RECOGNISE LOUIS

Paris, To-day.

The New York State Athletic Commission has endorsed the attitude of the International Boxing Union, in Paris, in refusing to recognise the claim of Joe Louis, to the world heavyweight title.

This is according to a cable to a leading French sporting paper from its New York correspondent—Trans-Ocean.

South China Still Winning

Playing against a French eleven yesterday, the South China soccer tourists emerged winners by the score of 7 goals to 1. Chan Tak Fai (3), Lai Shiu Wing (2), Fung King Cheong and Lee Shik Yau were the goal scorers.

BRITISH CAR'S HILL CLIMB TRIUMPH

Amazing Speed Of Little Austins

ITALIAN CAR FAILS

Shelsley Walsh, June 7.

Raymond Mays, driving the same British E.R.A. car with which he took second prize in the Isle of Man race on Thursday, yesterday won the international hill-climb contest here. He set up a new record for the 1,000-yards climb of 39.09sec., equal to nearly 52½ m.p.h.

The previous best time, with a slightly different method of starting, was 39.6sec., also by Mays on a 1½-litre E.R.A.

Amazing times were accomplished by the tiny Austin Seven supercharged racers. They took the team prize and set up figures far ahead of anything previously recorded for their class.

AUSTIN TRIUMPH

H. L. Hadley on one of them actually made the second fastest climb of the day in 40.83sec., with A. F. P. Fane third on a Frazer Nash in 40.89sec.

The strongest rival to Mays was expected to be Luigi Villorosi, of Italy, driving a Maserati. The Italian, however, made two disappointing runs, his fastest time being 44.29sec.

The ladies' prize went to Mrs. John Bolster, formerly Miss Barbara Skinner, who drove her aged supercharged Morris Minor faster and more skilfully than ever. Her time was 45.96sec., and Mrs. Kay Petre, the woman champion, had for once to be content with second place.

MIXED DOUBLES TEAMS

C.R.C. At Full Strength

KOWLOON Cricket Club (2) were very unlucky last Monday not to have beaten Kowloon Cricket Club (1) in the Mixed Doubles League, and it was only due to their sporting gesture in giving up one of their ladies and thus conceding three sets that the senior team recorded an "empty" victory.

Miss Cissy Botelho, who has consented to help the Chinese Recreation Club out of their predicament, is a fairly steady player and should do well in partnership with Willie Hung. The C.R.C., however, have been further handicapped by the absence of Lee Wai-tong, who is touring the South Seas with the South China footballers.

SCHOOLBOYS HUNDRED IN EACH INNINGS

London, June 4.

N. S. Harrison accomplished the rare performance for a schoolboy of scoring 100 in each innings for Halleybury against Uppingham in the match concluded at Halleybury yesterday.

Uppingham declared on the previous day at 404 for 8 wickets. Halleybury replied with 268, of which Harrison made 141. Following on, Halleybury made 196 for 3. Harrison scoring a great 115 before stumps, and the match, were drawn.

AMERICANS FOR BRITISH GOLF "OPEN"

18 PLAYERS TO TAKE PART

New York. The U.S. Professional Golfers' Association announce that 18 American professionals have been entered for the British Open Championship, which begins at Carnoustie on July 5.

They are Walter Hagen; the six players who have already been chosen to represent the United States in the Ryder Cup, Tony Manero, Densmore Shute, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard and Horton Smith; and the 11 possibles for the U.S. team, Byron Nelson, Paul Runyan, Harold Mospaden, Y. Laffoon, Ed. Dudley, Victor Ghezzi, Jimmy Hines, Sam Snead, Olin Dutra, Craig Wood and Ralph Guldahl.

Only Hagen and the 10 actually chosen to play in the Ryder Cup matches, are likely to compete.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S BID FOR DAVIS CUP

BIG ADVANCE OF HENKEL

LESSON OF AUSTIN'S DEFEAT

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, June 2. Austin's failure against Henkel, Germany's second string, at Auteuil last Sunday, naturally directs attention to coming events. Incidentally, it confirms the view, which I have often expressed that, under the stress of modern conditions, major competitions can only be won by men in perfect training.

By "perfect training" I do not mean the cultivation of physical fitness by dieting or the usual prescriptions. Nor do I suggest that Austin was out of condition in Paris. I am referring to the quickness of eye and foot which



practice in the best company centers.

In short a "World's First Ten" man must play against others in the First Ten if he is to keep his position and not drop back.

The big championships—and the Davis Cup, too—are won by players who have ready at hand, adequate sparring partners. If these are absent, the measurement of current skill may well prove fallacious, deceiving players and officials alike.

EFFECT OF PERRY'S LOSS

Now the translation of F. J. Perry to the professional ranks, while it benefits Perry financially, cannot fail to handicap his former colleagues in the British Davis Cup team. Apart from the moral asset which the invincibility of the No. 1 man gives to the side, there is the withdrawal of his services for speeding-up and registering practice.

Austin was undoubtedly a worse player at the French championship this year than last because he had not had the benefit of any "First ten" match before the meeting.

In other years he has had a testing match with Perry at Bourne-mouth, possibly games against "First ten" men on the Riviera and harder preliminary matches in Paris itself.

EQUAL-CLASS TRAINING

This question of equal-class practice is the key to success among the top men to-day. It explains why Budge, able to play regularly against fast, searching tennis (some of it, by the way, provided by Perry) in California, comes to New York and later to Wimbledon in tune for big tennis.

It explains why Henkel has made an advance so rapid that he was able to win the French championship with the loss of only one set.

HIGH-CLASS PLAY

Henkel has played four matches this year already against his compatriot, Von Cramm. In the South of France, Egypt and Germany he has been set new problems to solve, had his ambition fired by high-class play.

But I would also emphasise that Henkel is a keen student of the game's tactics and finer points. He does not doze when watching his coming opponents in court. Like Lacoste, he looks on to learn; and I found from conversation with him that he "sizes up" things very quickly and can apply to his own brain for ideas.

GERMAN'S BIG TASK

The Germans have a long way to go yet before they can lodge the Davis Cup in Berlin for the first time. Before they meet America in the inter-zone contest they will have to exchange turf courts for sand courts and come back to turf; they will have to escape accident or illness, which ruined their quest last year.

While the Americans are practising quietly at Wimbledon, the scene of the battle, the Germans have to hark off to Prague or Zagreb and probably a test-wave, before they can qualify.

But the Germans are a self-disciplined team, requiring only a minimum portion of aid from a captain. Now that Henkel is strong-

WATER-POLO TAKES ON NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Volunteer Team To Meet "Y"

V.R.C. HAVE STRONG COMBINATION

ALTHOUGH swimming (racing) is essentially the summer sport, water-polo seems to have re-established itself, again, and matches have been held all over the Colony during the past week. The Chinese have taken to the game like ducks to water, and this is not surprising when one takes into consideration the fact that water-polo will be included in the Chinese National Games to be held at Nanking next October.

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society, South China, the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. all possess fairly good players, although the last named club are badly handicapped through lack of a pitch, and consequently most of their players play for other teams.

The Victoria Recreation Club commenced their water-polo season in earnest last week, when they trounced the Rifles by six clear goals.

GREAT ACQUISITION

Wilfred Lawrence is a great acquisition to any team, but he was then much too fast for members of his own team, and time and again disorganised his own defence.

Kerr, who used to play a good game of water-polo and who is still one of the outstanding defenders in the Colony, made his first appearance for the V.R.C. in the same match, and had the opposition forwards well checked.

The V.R.C. rely mostly on speed for their victories and very little positional play is indulged in. This is probably not their fault entirely, as the size of their pool naturally restricts their methods of play. They should win the Interport water-polo match against Shanghai, Tientsin and Kobe comfortably, however, as they have rarely been bettered in this department of the Interport series.

TO MEET VOLUNTEERS

The European Y.M.C.A. had their first water-polo match against the Royal Corps of Signals a fortnight ago, and play their second game next Thursday evening, when they will meet the Royal Army Medical Corps. The "Y" are still in the process of elimination, but should be able to name two teams, a first and second, before the end of next month.

A game will shortly be played between the European "Y" and the Mobile Machine Guns, of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, who are making a big endeavour this year to win the water-polo title at the Corps annual aquatic meeting next month.

GOOD TEAM

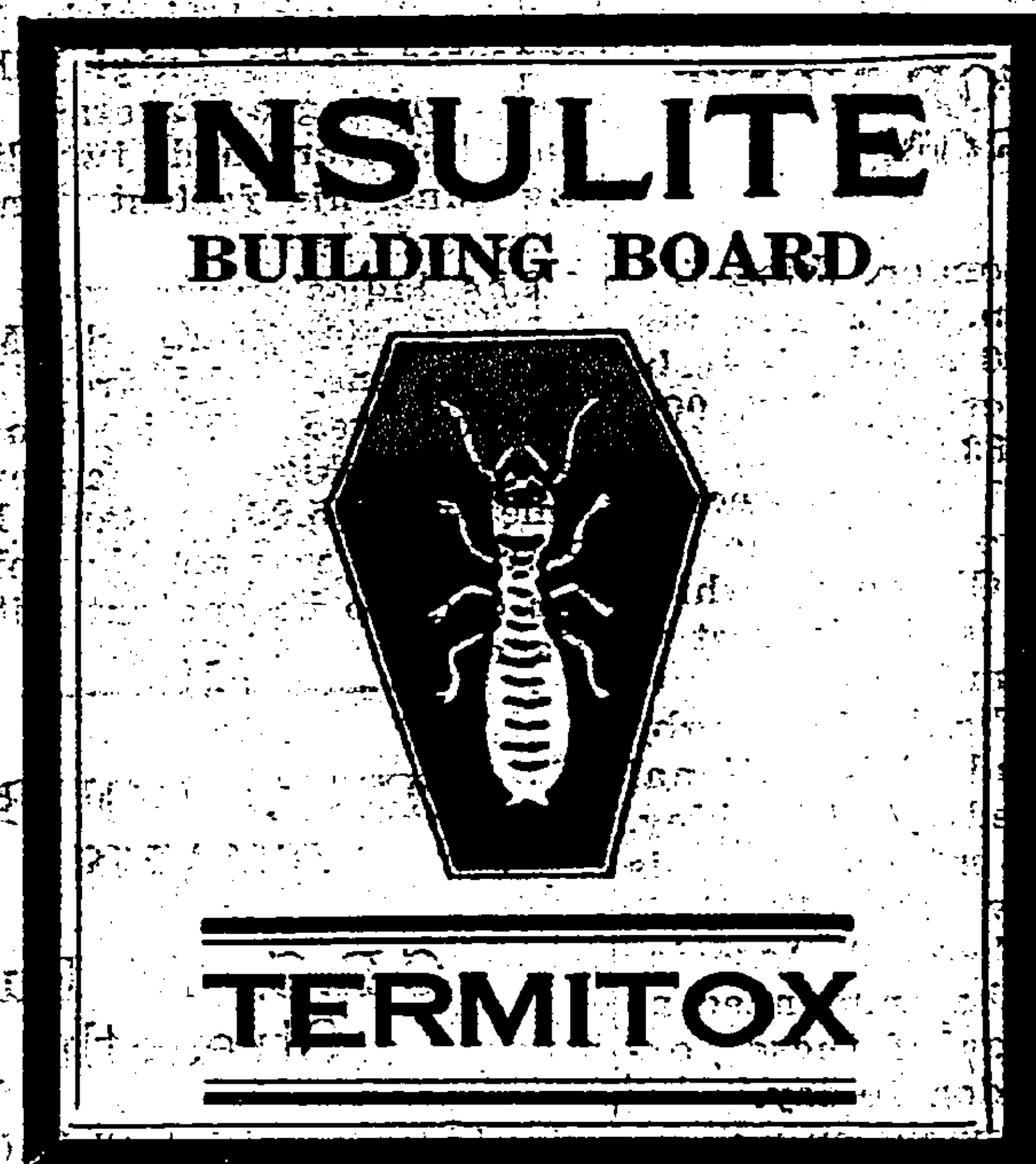
The Mobile Machine Guns will field a very strong team, which will probably be S. Fowler, in goal, W. Stoker and W. Meadows, full-backs, G. H. Fowler, centre-half, and J. Sloan, C. Sloan and R. B. Wood. Of these J. Sloan and R. B. Wood play for the Y.M.C.A. sometimes, while G. H. Fowler was leader of the "Y" attack before he left the Colony on leave. He is definitely an acquisition to the team, being a fine swimmer and a good water-polo player. The Machine Gunners, however, will not do wrong to play him as pivot, as he is the only man who could really fill the position as chief feeder for the forwards.

The "Y" team to meet the Volunteers (the game will probably be played on Monday, July 5) will probably comprise: H. F. Lange, in goal, W. F. Kerr and R. Goldman, full-backs, H. G. Lange, centre-half, F. Hudson, G. Cox and H. F. Ashford.

The "Y" team to meet the R.A.M.C. next Thursday will be: A. Kewen, in goal, W. F. Kerr and Ashford, H. G. Lange, J. Sloan, G. Cox and R. B. Wood.

er than any other No. 2 in the world—not such a powerful server as Von Cramm, nor so dynamic on the forehand, yet sturdier in physique and probably more versatile. Germany's bid for the Davis Cup this year has some prospect of success.

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THIRD SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

Miss Marble Again
Falters

TRIUMPH FOR Mlle. JEDRZEJOWSKA

London, June 7.

For the third successive Saturday, Miss Alice Marble had the mortifying experience of reaching the final of a Metropolitan tournament at Weybridge, and failing to carry it. She was defeated by Mlle. Jedrzejowska, who, though less endowed with winning strokes, and certainly less exuberant in their execution, had the moral stimulant of coming from behind to show the value of stamina and tenacity.

The champions of America and Poland were meeting for the first time, and neither was quite prepared for the other's patent weapons. Thus, in the first set, Miss Marble's sliced second service, bounding high to the Pole's backhand, had a disconcerting novelty heightened by a turf surface strange to the invader. And when Mlle. Jedrzejowska lobbed discreetly — as she had done with profit against Miss Jacobs on a sand court in Paris — she was surprised to find a man-like smash replying to a defensive move.

But these militant services and smashes brought physical reaction in the heat. In the critical second set, every game giving her more confidence and more resource, the Polish champion gradually got on terms. She lowered the trajectory of her drive so that the incoming volleyer was often trapped.

Miss Marble might win the short rallies with a spectacular thrust or delicate half-volley; the long rallies would go to Mlle. Jedrzejowska, who uncovered a weakness in the American's forehand.

RACKET KNOCKED OUT OF HAND

In the final set the balance of power swung over to the Pole. Her mobility increased, that of Miss Marble declined. A service break was obtained from 15; the American's "big gun" was signalling a relapse. Passing shots that looked impossible in the first set were now achieved on both wings with quiet confidence. Mlle. Jedrzejowska's finishing blow was a great forehand drive that knocked Miss Marble's racket out of her hand.

The tables had been well turned, and the victory rightly applauded by a large crowd, but I think the American might have won in two sets had she not placed such a heavy strain on her physique by continuous volleying sorties. She stormed too much.

UNCONVENTIONAL STYLIST

As for Mlle. Jedrzejowska, she possessed the virtue of an unconventional style. "How on earth does she make that short with that stance and that swing?" you could almost hear Miss Marble cogitating, and in that perplexity, though fighting gallantly to the end, she went down.

In the doubles the United States had compensation for their singles reverses. The services and "overheads" of Miss Marble and Miss "Kay" Winthrop — the West and East of America in alliance — proved just too strong for Mrs. An-



Joe Gould, James J. Braddock's manager, above, must be one of the most disappointed men in the boxing world as he turned down an \$80,000 offer for Braddock to defend his title against Schmeling, his share of the fight against the Brown Bomber being a paltry sum to what he would have received from Berlin.

RANGER WINS HER SECOND TRIAL RAINBOW BEATEN

Newport, Rhode Island, June 5.

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger won her second trial race to-day in the preliminary test series, beating Mr. Chandler Hovey's Rainbow, defender of America's Cup in 1934, by about two minutes over a 30-mile windward and leeward course.

The two yachts were very evenly matched at first, Rainbow taking the lead and Ranger being unable to break through until a slightly favouring shift of wind gave Ranger a chance five miles from the starting line. Ranger then built up a lead of two minutes 12 seconds off Block Island.

SURPRISE IN STORE

A surprise was, however, in store for the contestants and spectators. Ranger broke out a huge Genoa jib and balloon forestaysail and was expected to walk away from Rainbow, which had only a working forestaysail and a quadrilateral jib, as her own big Genoa was blown out in yesterday's race, which she lost against Yankee.

Rainbow did not, however, drop astern under her smaller sail, but actually gained on the 15-mile broad reach home, finishing 1min. 58sec. behind.

Ranger has now defeated both Rainbow and Yankee.

COTTON MAY MEET SHUTE IN \$500 MATCH

London, June 7.

Negotiations are in progress for Henry Cotton, the 1934 Open champion, to meet the American, Densmore Shute, also an ex-Open champion, in a match for \$500.

Shute is a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team that meets Great Britain at Southport on June 29 and 30. If he opposes Cotton the Ryder Cup contest.

Shute is a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup contest.

drus, another American, and Mme. Henrotin, of Havre.

In the men's doubles, storming the net all the time, Harris and Surface beat H. G. N. Lee and R. J. Ritchie. A seasoned couple, Tuckey and Miss Scriven, won the mixed doubles, England's only event.

KANE SHOULD JOIN BANTAM CLASS

PROBLEM OF TRAINING DOWN TO WEIGHT

HEAVIER PENALTIES SUGGESTED

(By Harold Lewis)

London, June 4.

IF Peter Kane, of Golborne, decided at this moment to enter the bantam-weight class, he would walk away with the British title. Even if he beats Jim Warnock, the Irishman, in a final eliminator for the fly-weight title at Liverpool on June 17, and goes on to beat Lynch, can he hope to remain at the weight long enough even to defend the titles?

KANE, A GROWING BOY, HAS BOXED AT 8ST. 3LB. AND 8ST. 4LB. IN RECENT MONTHS. IT IS SAID FOR HIM THAT HE CAN BOX WITH COMFORT AT 8ST., AND I HOPE HE CAN, FOR WARNOCK, WHO OUTPOINTED LYNCH ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, IS A STRONG MAN, MUCH IMPROVED, AND LYNCH ALSO IS A FULLY GROWN MAN WITH A MAN'S PUNCH.

This train of thought is the outcome of what I have seen this week, at Manchester and Glasgow; several champions and ex-champions in action, and a vast amount of boxing of a quality so poor that I am left wondering whether another slump in British boxing has arrived.

It is significant that in most cases the real reason for the poorness of the boxing was difficulty in training down to the weight stipulated by contract.

FRAIL AT WEIGHT

When Johnny King defended his bantamweight title against Jackie Brown, the former world's fly-weight champion, Brown was overweight and had to take drastic measures during the afternoon to reach the required 8st 6lb. He was a shadow of his former self, and it was as well for King that he had little to beat.

King made the weight by a matter of ounces, and he, too, looked thin and frail. He spared himself and fought with a lack of fire which astonished his friends. A good boxer in any fight that has mattered to him, King is unusually tall for a bantamweight, with big shoulders and a frame, generally, which suggests that he would make a good 9st man.

CASH VALUE

Apparently the cash value of a championship title is such that the risk of leaving one weight for the next has to be considered very seriously, and King's reply would probably be: "Why should I leave the bantam class so long as I can make the weight and retain my title?"

At Glasgow on Wednesday three champions failed at the scales in the afternoon — Benny Lynch, world's fly-weight champion, Jimmy Walsh, British light-weight champion, and Joe Connelly, Scottish light-weight champion. Only Walsh, of these three, subsequently weighed-in satisfactorily.

DISAPPOINTING CROWD

How these three defaults affected the attendance it is impossible to say. The promoter was disappointed with the size of his crowd. Moreover, he had to pay Jimmy Warnock \$200 to change the contract for his fight with Lynch to one at catch-weights, in addition to Lynch's forfeit of £150.

When a man fails to make the weight at two o'clock, people talk. The suggestion is immediately passed that the boxer has not trained properly. It does not follow, of



Jack Doyle, above, has been mentioned as a possible opponent for Joe Louis, the Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, who is shortly sailing for England to defend his crown.

course, that there is any truth in that suggestion, but the irrefutable answer is that someone has blundered, and that if a boxer has honestly tried and failed to make a weight he has previously agreed to make, the effort can have done him no good.

FAR BELOW STANDARD

Failures at the weigh-in are the worst possible advertisement for boxing. The fact that weight difficulties at Manchester and Glasgow this week were followed by poor fights may be a coincidence; but I do not think so. The Lynch-Warnock fight was far below the standard to be expected from a world's champion and a possible challenger.

Money forfeits are not enough. The British Boxing Board of Control ought, in the interests of the promoter, and, more important, of the public and the sport itself, to hold an inquiry into every case and inflict penalties of such a nature that boxers will think twice before making these mistakes.

No rules, however, can be framed to prevent a boxer sweating himself down to a weight at which he is not at maximum strength, especially if he is a champion. But it would help British boxing if managers insisted on their boxers developing naturally from one weight to the next.

H.K.F.A. MONETARY WORRIES

TWO VERY SOUND PROPOSALS

SEASON MUST BE SHORTENED

REPRESENTATIVES of clubs at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, which will be held on Monday, July 12, will concern themselves mostly with the recommendations that will be made by the outgoing council with a view to enabling the Association to meet a \$3,600 deficit, which they will be faced with at the end of the 1937-38 season if the present rate of expenditure is continued.

Apart from drastic economies in the administration, two very important recommendations have been made. That the referees' and linesmen's fees be reduced, which will, if carried, and the payment not made by the clubs, save the Association in the neighbourhood of nearly \$1,500 annually. It is not known how this recommendation will be met by the Referees' Association, but it is certain that that body will no doubt do their utmost to co-operate as far as possible. There are many officials who undertake refereeing only for the love of the game, and not for monetary consideration.

CLUB PAY OFFICIALS

Another recommendation will be that Clubs will pay the officials, through the Association, and in this way, the Association will save in the neighbourhood of \$2,800 per annum.

If both these recommendations are carried, the H.K.F.A. will not be burdened with the officials' fees, and if the reduction of fees is carried, senior clubs will have to pay \$5 extra for each home game and junior clubs \$3, making an additional \$65 for senior clubs and \$26 for junior clubs. At the present rate, every senior game costs \$9 and a junior game \$3.

Mr. W. Pryde struck the right note when, on behalf of the Hong Kong Club, he stated that the Association should encourage football, and that the more prosperous clubs should assist the less fortunate ones. His club was willing to waive their claim of the allowance made by the Association for the use of their ground in representative games, and Lieut. Rice-Evans (Army) indicated that the H.K. Area Sports Board would also be willing to do the same, but little assurance was received from the other three clubs affected. The amount paid to the different clubs last year for the use of grounds was over \$1,300, and there is no reason why the venues of the different games should not be carefully considered next year, if advantage can be taken of the offers of the Club and the Army.

SEASON TOO LONG

The statement by Mr. J. McKelvie (K.F.C.) that the football season was too long and thus prevented the playing of the annual game "Winners versus the Rest", this bringing more revenue to the Association, is a very true one, and the matter of the composition of the different Leagues in relation to the number of teams, in each must again be gone into very fully.

A long season makes it necessary for most of the big revenue-producing games to be played on Sundays, and these games are generally preceded the previous day by an important Chinese game. Followers of the game who are only able to pay for one game a week-end, have thus to choose between a League game and a representative one, and generally they choose the former.

Added to this, the strain of having to play on two days in succession is felt by many players, and on numerous occasions advertised teams do not turn out as published, a feature which has shaken the confidence of Chinese followers of the game, and they provide most of the revenue.

The Association should do its utmost to reduce the number of teams in each division this season. It must



A graphic picture taken soon after Mickey Cochrane sustained a fractured skull from a pitched ball by Carl Hubbell, the New York Giants' pitcher. Cochrane, who is seen on the ground, was at one time in a serious condition, but subsequently rallied strongly and is now out of danger, although there will be no more baseball for him this season.

BRITISH CARS' TRIUMPH IN BIG RACE

1-MINUTE VICTORY BY SIAMESE PRINCE

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 4.

BRITISH cars achieved a great triumph in the R.A.C. 200 miles international race for 1,500 c.c. machines here to-day. Five E.R.A.s took the first five places, seconds only separating some of them, and the time between the winner and the fifth driver was less than 5min. British cars were the only ones to finish.

The winner, Prince Birabongse, of Siam, who drives under the name of "B. Bira," led practically from start to finish. The first five places were filled by:

1. B. Bira. Time, 2hrs. 45min. 34sec.; average speed 70.69m.p.h.
2. Raymond Mays. Time, 2hrs. 46min. 18sec.; speed 70.39m.p.h.
3. P. G. Fairfield. Time, 2hrs. 46mins. 53sec.; speed 70.04m.p.h.
4. R. E. Tongue. Time, 2hrs. 48min. 5sec.; speed 69.63m.p.h.
5. P. N. Whitehead and P. D. Walker. Time, 2hrs. 50min. 30sec.; speed 68.64m.p.h.

One Italian Maserati, driven by the Swiss, E. de Graffenried, was in the sixth position, and on its last lap, when the race was declared over. Thus no foreign driver finished.

Bira led for 180 miles of the 195 miles circuit and had he not stopped to refuel the probability is that he would have led throughout.

Bira, Mays and Fairfield took the team prize.

No Reply From Shanghai As Yet

MR. D. F. Lopes stated last week-end that he has not yet had a reply from the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association regarding the Colony's acceptance of the invitation to participate in a Quadrangular Interport contest in Shanghai towards the end of August.

be remembered that several week-ends are used for manoeuvres and other Volunteer camps, while next season the Chinese will not be able to commence their programme till well after the middle of October owing to the National Games at Nanking.



FOREIGN ENTRIES FOR HENLEY REGATTA

Swiss Not Taking
Part

ZURICH CREWS WILL BE MISSED

London, June 3.

Foreign entries for Henley Royal Regatta—on June 30, July 1, 2, and 3—have now closed. Zurich Rowing Club, Switzerland, who last year won the Grand Challenge Cup, the Stewards' Cup, and the Diamond Sculls, will not defend any of these trophies.

This will be regretted, for the Swiss were very popular at Henley and their form last season is still the subject of comment.

The foreign entries are:

Grand Challenge Cup.—Rudergesellschaft, Wiking, Germany (subject to confirmation).

Thames Challenge Cup.—Tabor Academy, U.S.A. (subject to confirmation).

Diamond Challenge Sculls.—R. W. Bates, Cambridge R.C., U.S.A.; E. C. Branco, Club Boqueirão de Passeio, Brazil; C. A. Campbell, Don R.C., Canada; C. A. Christiansen, Christians Roklub, Norway; J. F. Coulson, Argonaut R.C., Canada; J. Hasenohr, Ruderverein Elidde, Austria; G. Von Opel, Ruderverein Russelsheim, Germany (subject to confirmation); J. Zavrel, Verlaaky Club, Czechoslovakia.

Tabor Academy are the holders of the Thames Cup, but the Viking Club from Germany have not competed in the Grand Challenge Cup before. Of the entrants for the Diamonds, Zavrel reached the final two years ago, whilst Coulson, Branco, and Bates were all beaten in their first heats last year, although Coulson was unlucky in breaking a swivel. Von Opel has also competed before without success.

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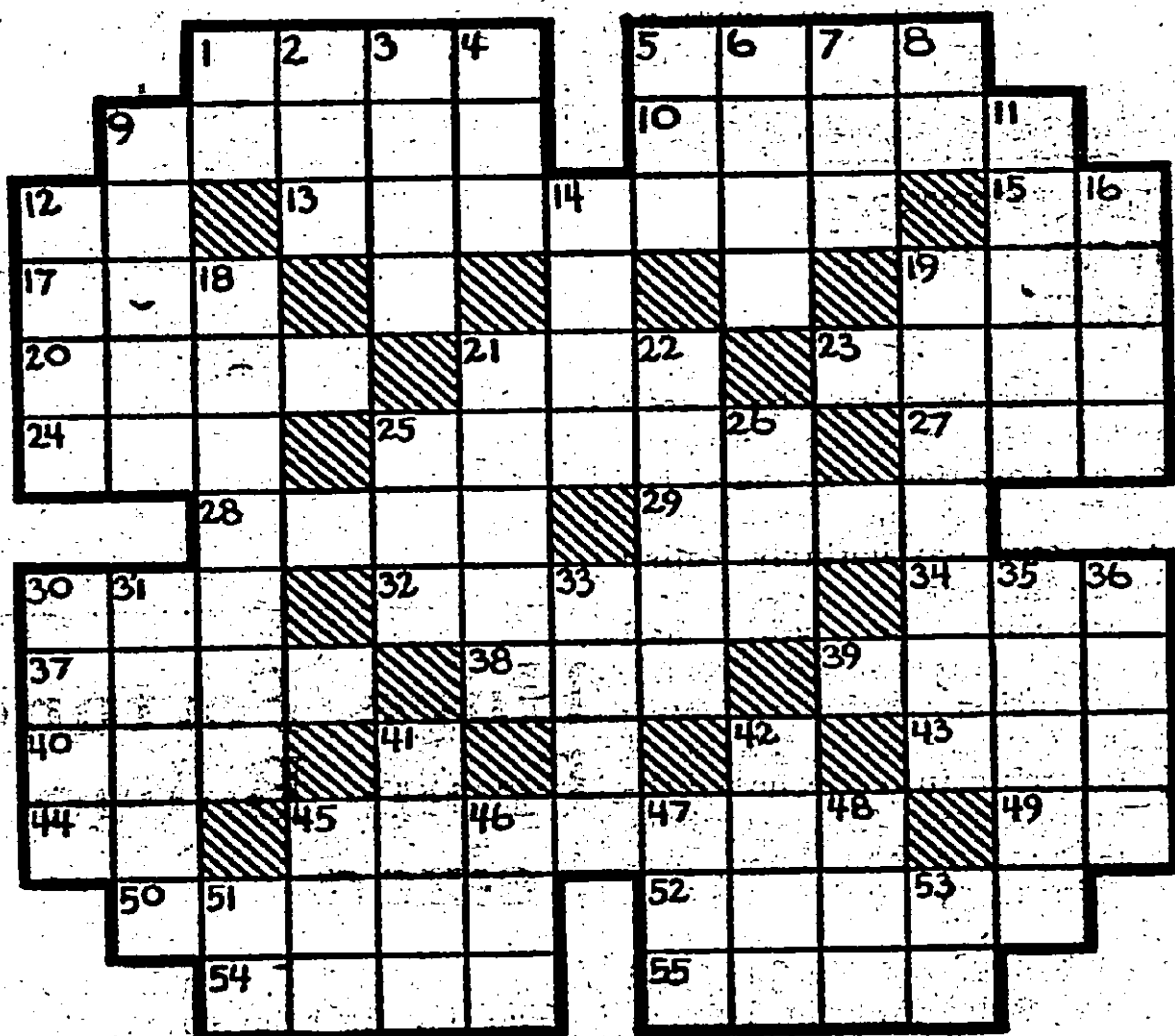
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Seize
- 8-Jump
- 9-Large web-footed bird
- 10-Mistake
- 12-Proposition
- 13-Springy
- 15-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 17-Alcoholic beverage
- 19-Rodent
- 20-Matures
- 21-Lair
- 23-Denomination
- 24-Suffix. Footed
- 25-Seals with wax
- 27-Pronoun
- 28-To condemn
- 29-Departed
- 30-Slack
- 32-Rows
- 34-Recent
- 37-Long grass stem
- 38-In a greater degree

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Heavenly body
- 40-Uneven
- 43-Sainte (abbr.)
- 44-National Guard (abbr.)
- 45-Gift
- 49-Half an om
- 50-Gains
- 52-Fog-horn
- 54-Cholera
- 55-Agitate

VERTICAL

- 1-Depart
- 2-Fish eggs
- 3-Island (poet.)
- 4-A vegetable
- 6-Permit
- 6-Ireland
- 7-Part of a circle
- 8-Italian river
- 9-To cheat
- 11-Attain
- 12-Snare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Prophet
- 16-Diminutive suffix
- 18-Interfered in the affairs of others
- 19-In indignant at
- 21-Resign an appointment
- 22-Native of Africa
- 25-Small bed
- 26-Maximum distress signal
- 30-A metal
- 31-Shelf
- 33-Ages
- 35-Consumed
- 36-Singing-bird
- 41-Eagles
- 42-One
- 43-Prefix. Before
- 45-Superlative suffix
- 47-A lation
- 48-Prefix. Thrice
- 51-A degree (abbr.)
- 53-Comparative suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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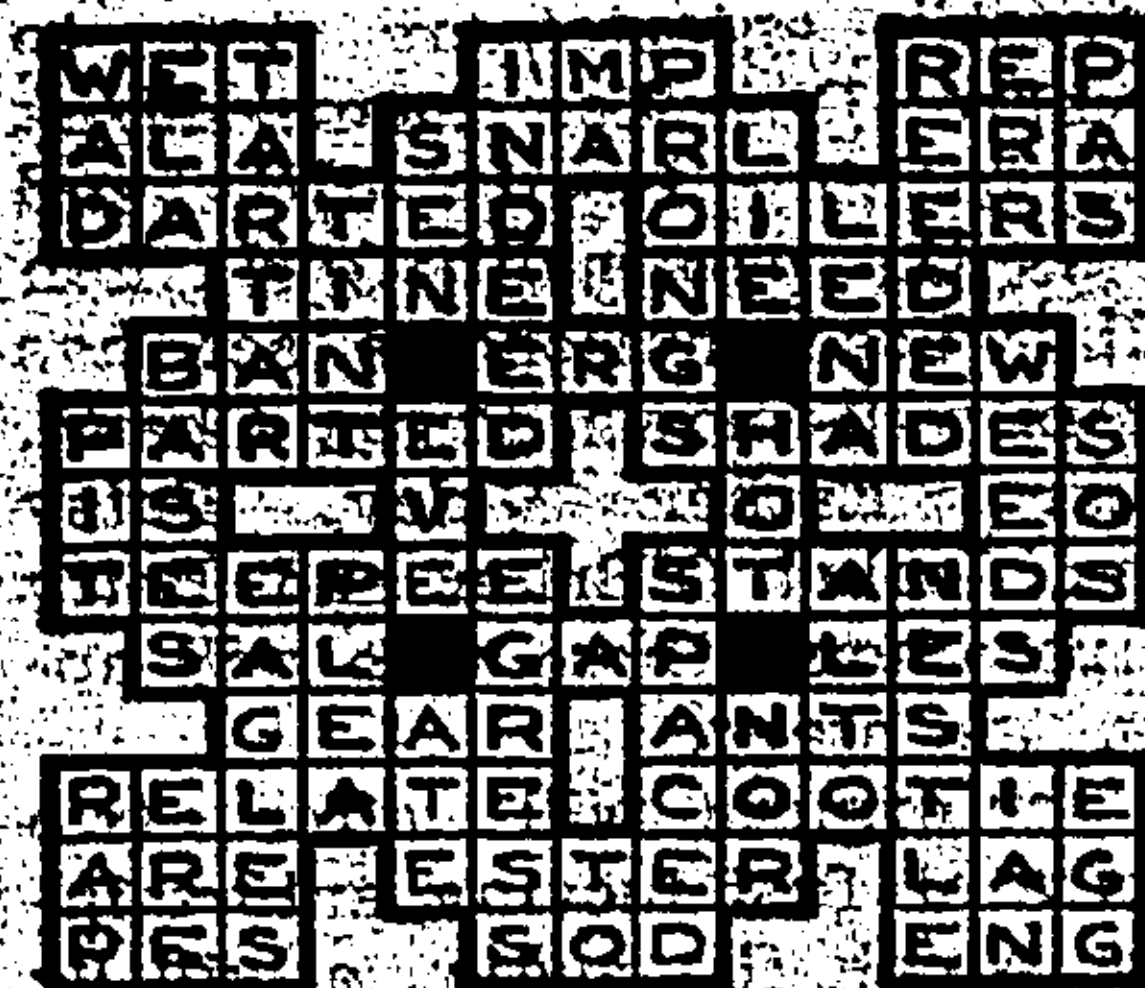
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The members of the Russian North Pole expedition, it is officially announced, have been awarded decorations and a cash sum by the Central Executive Committee for their magnificent feat.

Professor Schmidt, Papanin, Alexejev, Asuruk, Golovin and Babushkin have received the title "Hero of the Soviet Union" and the Order of Lenin, and the pilots Vodopjanov and Molokov the Order of Lenin.

Cash premiums of 25,000 roubles have also been awarded.

Sixteen other members of the expedition have received the Order of Lenin and 15,000 roubles each, thirteen others the Order of the Red Star and 10,000 roubles each, and six others the Order of Red Labour and 5,000 roubles each. — Trans-Ocean.

"MUSHROOM" FOOD POISONING

8 Members Of Family In Hospital

A Wei-hei-wei police constable, his wife and daughter were admitted to the Queen Mary's Hospital yesterday suffering from food poisoning through eating mushrooms at their residence at No. 4, Kwong Hon Terrace.

Another case involving eight members of a family was reported from No. 9, Gough Street. They were suffering from food poisoning through the same cause. All were admitted to the Queen Mary's Hospital.

Japanese Request Rejected

The request of Mr. Tanaka, Japanese Consul at Hankow, that Japanese ships be exempted from future search has been flatly turned down by the Hankow customs authorities, according to a Chengtu message to the "Central Daily News."

The request was said to have been made following the recent search of a Japanese ship by the customs officers at Wanhien. The boat was alleged to have carried contraband.

MINES AT MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

It is claimed in a communique issued by the Defence Council that General Franco's troops entrenched in the University sector of Madrid have laid a mine under the Republican positions.

The loyalists, it is said, laid and exploded a countermine. — Trans-Ocean.

The Y.M.C.A. is holding a bathing picnic on Saturday, the launch leaving Police Pier at 3.30 p.m.

Second Reading Of Marriage Bill

London, To-day.

The House of Lords yesterday adopted the second reading of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Bill without a division. — Reuter.

JAPAN AND COLONIAL ISSUE

Memorandum To League

London, To-day.

It is now known that at the final session of the League of Nations committee of enquiry into world raw material resources, the Japanese representative submitted a lengthy declaration containing a sharp rebuttal of the argument that only minor value attaches to possession of colonies.

The attitude adopted by the Powers in this issue had, said the Japanese delegate, disappointed expectations that had been raised by Sir Samuel Hoare's appeal to the sixteenth League of Nations Assembly.

The Japanese declaration continues:

The assertion that the difficulties of getting access to raw materials is due to the commercial and other policies of importing countries becomes all the more surprising when made by those countries who are rich in raw materials and yet consider it necessary to form themselves into economic blocs.

NEW ALLOCATION

The raw material question can never be satisfactorily solved unless there occurs a redistribution or a new allocation of territories.

Likewise, the policy of the Open Door must be taken in hand in a practical sense, whereby it would be necessary to establish with the help of a special currency arrangement, international credit relations between suppliers and purchasers with respect to certain materials. — Trans-Ocean.

HOLLYWOOD NON-STOP REVUE OPENS TO-NIGHT

The Hollywood Non-Stop Vaudeville Revue, a theatrical troupe, which includes singers, dancers, jugglers, novelty entertainers, pretty girls and an all-girl jazz band will open to-day at the Central Theatre.

The stage show is headed by Rex Story, one of the most popular and versatile entertainers ever to appear here; Rose Lee, former Mack Sennett bathing beauty girl and known as the personality girl; Len Mantell, whose marionette act has made him well-known; Peggy Chann, a dancer; Esther Valley, Patsy Shannon, Isabel O'Brien and Betty Benn are among those who will appear on the stage.

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Scalded In Chinese Restaurant

Girl's Claim For Damages

Dr. Chan Kan-kwong, graduate of the Nagasaki University, figured as a subpoenaed witness this morning at the Summary Court in an action in which a 19-year-old Chinese girl, Wong Heung, claimed \$1,000 damages and costs from the Yat Sun Restaurant and Chan Chak-chorn, the restaurant's managing partner, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The action arose from alleged negligence of a waitress employed in the restaurant in upsetting a kettle of scalding hot water on claimant, and as a result of which she had to take medical treatment and was not able to work for several months.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for claimant and Mr. D. McCallum represented defendant.

Prior to his entering the witness box, Dr. Chan was censured by the Court for not appearing at the first hearing. He replied that he had to undertake an important operation that day.

Wong Woon-man, father of the claimant, testified that he paid a Chinese doctor to treat his daughter. Altogether he paid out \$34 in doctors' fees, \$108 for medicine and other sums for nourishing food for his daughter.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, witness said the fees the Chinese doctor asked were high, but the doctor told him that they were not too high as the job of touching scalds was a "dirty job."

The case was adjourned.

POLES JOINING IMMIGRATION SCHEME

In an interview with the "Petit Parisien" M. Moutet, the French Minister of Colonies, discussed the possibility of settling a certain number of Jews, particularly Polish Jews, in Madagascar.

The proposal, he said, had aroused great interest in Poland, and a delegation including both Poles and Jews was in Paris at present inquiring into the possibilities of the scheme. The members of this delegation had been presented to him by the Polish Ambassador.

M. Moutet declared that he had informed the Poles that the French Government would willingly consider the plan, but said that the emigrants must be fitted for agriculture and must have some capital. The emigrants must not expect any financial help from France, and M. Moutet added that in his view the scheme should first of all be tried out experimentally on a small scale.

Asked whether the French Government would consider any proposal for settling Germans in French overseas territory, M. Moutet said that the French Government was willing to consider any such scheme on condition that it did not involve any "changes in the map" and any surrender of national sovereignty.

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Huge Fortune From Bilbao Seized

Paris, To-day.

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The precious cargo had been removed from Bilbao by the Republicans before the capture of the city by General Franco's troops.

The court decision was made at the request of the new authorities at Bilbao. — Trans-Ocean.

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